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12th "	ARABIA	7903	......	......
19th "	PENINSULAR .	5294	HIMALAYA ...	6898
26th "	MACEDONIA ...	10512	......	......
2nd June	ORIENTAL ...	5284	INDIA	7911
9th "	PERSIA ...	7951	......	......
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 40 per share free of Income Tax for the year ending 31st December, 1905, has been declared and will be paid to the shareholders on the Register on the 18th day of April, 1906, at the Company's office No. 8 Forbes Street, Fort, on and after WEDNESDAY the 25th day of April, 1906, between the hours of 11-30 A.M. and 3-30 P.M. (S. T.) on production of their share certificates.

By order of the Board.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd,
S. M. MOSES, Director.
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay 18th April, 1906.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs DINSHAW MUNCHERJI PANTHAKEY and KEKOBAD CAVASJI PANTHAKEY, the proving executors of the last Will and Testament of MUNCHERJI BOMONJI PANTHAKEY, deceased, have CONTRACTED TO SELL the properties hereunder described. ALL PERSONS having any CLAIM to or on the said properties or either of them or any portion thereof by way of Inheritance, Charge, Lien, Mortgage, Lease, Sale, Gift or otherwise howsoever, are REQUIRED to make the same KNOWN IN WRITING to the Undersigned, at their office, at 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which time the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims (if any), and all such claims will be deemed to have been waived.

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First.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 9,087 square yards, or thereabouts, together with the messuages, dwelling houses, out-houses, and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Chowpatty, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub District of Bombay, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2,90, 104, 33 and 38. New Nos. 15, 229, 237, Old Survey Nos. 148, 155 and 147, and New Survey No. 8032, and bounded as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North partly by the property of Edulji Framji Allbless known as Allbless Baug and partly by the property of the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, on or towards the South by the piece of land herein after secondly described, on or towards the West partly by the property of Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, and partly by the property of Cawasji Dinshaw Petit and on or towards the East by the Churni Road, and which said hereditaments and messuages are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward Nos. 1213 and 1214 and Street Nos. 1 and 2 Churney Road E. W. No 81 and which said premises have for some years past been in the possession and occupation of the vendors, and secondly—All that piece or parcel of Government Leasehold land situate at Queen's Road, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing 1882 square yards by admeasurement or thereabouts, and bounded on the West by the property of Sir Dinshah Maneckji Petit on or towards the South, South-East and East by a public footpath lying between the premises and the Queen's Road, and on the North by the property of the vendors herein before first described, and which said piece of land is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No 3 A8007, and has for some years past been in the possession and occupation of the vendors.

Dated this 17 day of April, 1906.

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Calcutta, 9th April, 1906.

THE DAVID MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Esplanade Road, on FRIDAY, the 20th April, 1906, at 3 P. M., (Standard Time), to transact the following business.

To receive and adopt the Directors Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

To sanction the declaration of a dividend.

To confirm the appointment made by the Board, of Mr. James Macdonald as a Director.

To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

To transact any other business which may be brought forward.

And Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th April to the 5th May, 1906, both days inclusive.

By Order.

SASSOON J. DAVID & CO.
Agents.

Bombay 6th April, 1906.

THE STANDARD MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Esplanade Road, on FRIDAY, the 20th April, 1906, at 3-15 P. M. (Standard time,) to transact the following business:—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905,

To sanction the declaration of a dividend,

To pass a resolution as follows pursuant to Article 82 of the Company's Articles of Association for determining the qualification of Directors in future.

That pursuant to Article 82 of the Company's Articles of Association the qualification of Directors in future shall be their holding and continuing to hold in their own right shares in the Company of the aggregate nominal value of at least Rs. 3,000.

To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.

To transact any other business which may be brought forward.

And Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th April to the 5th May, 1906, both days inclusive.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the same place and on the same day at 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Standard Mills Company, Limited, shall be held, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special Resolutions to a second extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened,

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That alteration be made in Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Company by adding after the word "each" in the fourth line of the said Article the words "or of such other amounts and value as the Directors may think fit,"

2. That the issue of the 1,600 Quarter Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 125 each as per Circular letters to the shareholders dated the 28th October and the 7th December, 1905, respectively be and is hereby confirmed,

3. That alteration be made in Article 31 of the Articles of Association of the Company by adding after the word "share" in the last line of the said Article the words "of the nominal value of Rs. 500 each, and annas eight per share of a smaller nominal value than Rs. 500 each,"

That alteration be made in Article 72 of the Articles of Association of the Company by adding after the word "him" in the last line of the said Article the words "of the nominal value of Rs. 500 each and one vote in respect of four Quarter Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 125 each held by him,"

By Order

SASSOON J. DAVID & CO.,
Agents

Bombay 6th April, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS have agreed to the following ALTERATION in their OFFICE HOURS which will come into FORCE at once, viz.:—

10-30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturdays—10-30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 13 Esplanade Road, Fort, on FRIDAY the 20th day of April, 1906, at 2 P. M., (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

2.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

3.—To elect Director in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

4.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM and Co.
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 9th April, 1906.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th day of April, 1906, to 5th May, 1906, both days inclusive.

THE EBRAHIMBHOY PABANEY MILLS CO. LD.

NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company. No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, on FRIDAY the 20th day of April, 1906, at 2-15 P. M. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

2.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

3.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

4.—To appoint Auditors for the current years and to fix their remuneration.

5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,

CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM and Co,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 9th April 1906.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th day of April, 1906, to 5th May, 1906, both days inclusive.

THE CRESCENT MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, on FRIDAY the 20th day of April, 1906, at 2-20 P. M, (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1,—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-Sheet and profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

2.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend,

3.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election,

4.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration,

5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting,

By order of the Board,

CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & CO.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agent.

Bombay, 9th April, 1906.

N. B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of April to 8th day of May, 1906, both days inclusive.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
NO. 7, MARINE STREET.

On SUNDAY, the 22nd day of April, at 2 p. m. Messrs, CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill, opposite the Roman Catholic Chapel, the valuable and neat French-polished, teakwood and blackwood dining room, drawingroom, office and bedroom furniture, sweet-toned square piano by Schiedmayer and Soehne, best Hongkong cane furniture made to order. Persian and Mirzapore carpets, wash-hand stand sets complete, dessert service, dessert coffee cups, glass dishes and cake trays, ice box, freezer, filter, aluminium cookingpots, drawing room curtains, table and drawing-room ornaments, Hink's and Ditmar's table and standing lamps, pictures, palms, roses, and other garden plants in pots etc., the property of F. E. HARDCASTLE, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furnitures such as chairs, easychairs cushioned sofas and chairs, cupboards, chest of drawers, writing, dressing, and wash hand tables, show case, Chubb's and Milner's iron safes on stands cots, cottage piano by Soundy.

By order of the Administrator General—
1 fox terrier pup (dog); and
1 fox terrier (bitch), belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Bernard Holyoak.

At 3 p. m.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 Singer 2 H-P Motor cycle little used in perfect working order to be sold off owner leaving for England.
1 rubber-tyred victoria.
1 rubber tyred vis-a-vis.
1 French-polished office shigram.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba, opposite the Post Office, the valuable and handsome French polished teakwood and blackwood household furniture, such as dining table and chairs, sideboard, dumbwaiter, meatsafe, marble top table and teapoys, drawing room, suit of sofas and chairs, cabinet, bedsteads, almyrahs, clothes presses, chest of drawers, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, windproof lamps, pictures, rich table, ornaments, etc, the property of R. H. Frost, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three days before the sale,

On FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p m Messrs CRAWFORD & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Maldon House, Marine Lines, the valuable and neat substantial made teakwood and blackwood household furniture such as dining table, mirror sideboard, dumbwaiter drawing-room, suit of sofas and chairs, cabinet marble-top table and teapoys English bedsteads single and double almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, sweettoned cottage piano by Rose & Co, lady's buggy stud bred mare very reliable quiet in both saddle and harness highly recommended ladies' and gent's English saddles riding bridles. rich glassware and crockery ware. best plated ware, wind proof, lamps rich table ornaments Brussels carpets etc, the property of J E Bridgen Esq. proceeding to Europe.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three day before the sale.

On SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the Narayan Dabolkar Hill or Parel Hill, behind the Government House, Parel, valuable and neat substantial made dining-room, drawing-room and bed-room furniture, large mirror back sideboard, corner and side cabinets, suite of velvet lined sofas and chairs, marble-topped tables, teakwood and iron bedsteads, almyrahs, dressing and wash-hand tables, sweet-toned cottage piano by Rose and Co., nearly new double barrelled gun, camera, child's mail cart, free wheeled gent's bicycle, a large lot of carpenter's tools, Surat she goats fowl house, sewing machine, English ice-box, cooking stove with chimney, marble-topped ebonywood, writing table with nine drawers, copper cooking utensils, riding saddles by Dent English rubber tyred victoria, garden plants, &c., the property of W. M. Watson, Esq, Dist, Loco Superintendent G. I. P. Ry., proceeded home.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 1st and WEDNESDAY the 2nd Proximo at 2 p. m. each day Messrs, CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the "New Bunnee" Peddar Road, Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and substantial blackwood, teakwood and English-made dining-room drawing-room and bed-room furniture, rich glassware and crockeryware, best plated ware. clock by James McCabe, first rate large cabinet size, organ with 12 rollers, marble and bronze statues and figures on marble pillars pictures Brussels carpet, windproof lamps, rich table ornaments, English built landau and vis-a-vis, handsome large size marble garden post on stands, etc., the property of the late Dady Manekji Limji Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view five days before the sale.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On FRIDAY, the 4th proximo, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Warden Road, Breach Candy, nearly opposite the Mahaluxmi Temple, valuable and neat French-polished teakwood and blackwood dining room, drawing room and bed room furniture, glassware and crockeryware, Bikaneer large durree carpets, windproof lamps, Norwich canaries in cage large collection of choice garden plants in tubs and pots, etc, the property of Frank Harrison, Esq.

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Bombay, 20th April, 1906.

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AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instruction from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs, MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time), the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

The materials of buildings street No, 85-87 Khumbarwada Street,

The materials of buildings street Nos 11-15, Old Nagpada Lane,

The materals of buildings street Nos 64-66, 5456, 30, 13-14, 2-10 Mahomedkhan Pakhadi.

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Bombay, 20th April, 1906.

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
MEDOWS STREET, FORT.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, Messrs. GIBBONS & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms, in Medows Street Fort, the following articles, consisting of—teak and blackwood household furniture, consisting of drawing and bed room suites, pianos, punkahs, tables, chairs, bedsteads, bedding almirahs, cupboards, a quantity of Field Toilet Boxes, etc, etc.

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Bombay 20th April.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs BENNETT and Co. will THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 4-30 p.m., sell by Public Auction on the premises the whole of the building materials of House, Bungalows and Chawls Nos., 52, 50, 9 (1), 9 (2) 1, 1A, 2, 4 and 5B and 5C and case Nos. 9, and 21 and Ward Nos. 2349, 2843, 2810, 2320, 2,31, 2832, 2331 and 2835 (3) (4) Gamdevi Road.

SALE OF THE RIGHTS of cutting grass collecting mangoe crop, chikoo crop cocoanuts &c.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay Messrs BENNETT & Co will sell by Public Auction at the Victoria Garden's Office THIS DAY FRIDAY the 20th April 1906 at 3-30 p m (S T) the 4 Rights mentioned hereunder:—

(1) Right of collecting mango crop of the (next) season.
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For details and conditions of some of the above rights apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or at the Victoria Garden's Office or to the Undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

AUCTION SALE OF CAST HORSES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 2-30 p. m (Standard Time), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 17 cast horses from the 29th Lancers, amongst them are smart looking hacks, hunters chargers, trappers and pigstickers, and some of them are young and go well in harness,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st inst, at 3-30 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c,

The property of Col. H. D. Olivier consisting of tents, rowtee, camp chairs stool, table, gunstand, ice-boxes, Japanese jar, baskets cooking pots, one gentleman saddle, &c,

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome strong palanquin office shigram, in very good, order.
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1 handsome strong victoria, in very good order.
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1 bay poney, quiet in harness.
1 grey Arab gelding, about 14 hands, aged, a good saddle pony.
1 bay country-bred mare about 13-3, fast, goes well in saddle and single and double harness.
1 bay Arab gelding, aged 14 hands, W. I. T. C. stands, 14-2 very fast should win gymkhanas anywhere and make a firstclass trapper.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria with a handsome strong bay country-bred horse 14 hands 5 years and harness.
1 pair of handsome strong gray Arab horses 14-3 6 years go well in single and double harness.

The property of the late Mr. Rahimbhai Ibhramjee—
1 handsome strong victoria with horse and harness.

AUCTION SALE OF MANILA ROPE, OIL FEEDERS AND GRIND STONE.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 3-30 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms on account of the underwriters.

Ex S.S. "Trafalgar,"

E. A. & Co.—1 coil Manila rope, one case oil feeders, and one grind stone.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 21st inst, at 2 p.m, Messrs, BENNETT & Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Walkeshwar near the new Hindoo Sanatorium, the valuable and handsome, teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture by Breslauer Dewji Canji and others, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, dinning room table and chairs side board and dumbwaiters, drawing room, suites drawing room, cabinets, glass door almyrah, large zoonda cupboard by Robert, one handsome sweet toned ebonized grand cottage piano by S. Rose and Co., one English mahogany slate billiard table with balls, cues and marking boards complete, large concert Phonograph with records, marble top dressing and wash hand tables, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, rich pictures and oleographs, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hinks and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, Persian and Brussel's carpets, wearing apparels, one handsome strong rubber tyred victoria with removable coach box, a large collection of choice rare plants in tub and pots, etc,, etc., the property of the late Mr. DARRY of KEMP & Co.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SUNDAY the 22nd instant at 2 p.m. Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Church Street, Mazagon, Opposite the Gloria Church the valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, dining-table, chairs, sideboard and dumb waiters, drawing room sofas and chairs, cabinets rich table ornaments, Hall, table and hanging lamps, by Ditmar rich Majolica ornaments, musical box, carpets, Wall Clocks, dressing and wash hand tables, single and double bedsteads, one nearly new cottage piano, old violin with case, parian figures, fancy pedestals, China matting, flower pots &c. &c,

The property of J. M. DeSOUZA, Esq Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 4-30 p.m., will sell by Public Auction on the premises, the whole of the building materials of House Nos. 10-12, 3 1-5, and 5-5, case Nos. 326, 328 and 32), and Ward Nos. 2511, 2518 and 2519 Mahomedkhan Pakhady.

ON SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at 11, Jenkins House, Apollo Bunder, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, dining table and chairs, sideboards and dumb waiters, drawing room suites, drawing room cabinets, glass door almyrahs, handsome sweet toned ebonized cottage piano, marble-top dressing and wash-hand table, rich pictures and oleographs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich carpets, &c., &c., the property of Capt. A. E. Tipper.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Vacant Pieces of Land or Batty Fields at Matoonga Road Leading to Sion.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree made on the 28th September, 1905, in Suit No 632 of 1906 (Fatmabai and others vs John Mahomed Haji Macky and others), and by order of Messrs Minocher Ardeshir Vakil and Shavakshah Byramji Nariman, the Special Commissioners appointed in the above suit Messrs BENNETT and Co will on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1906, at 4 p. m. sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following plots—

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All the above pieces or parcels of batty fields or ground are situated, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the Western side of Matunga Road leading to Sion in the sub-district of Bombay, and Assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue as Government Toka land under New Survey Nos 1, 2, 3,414 and 15-1837, 5, 9, 15-1037, 15-16—1037, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7-1036, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15-1035 and 10, 11, 12 and 13-1037, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 7, 8 and 9 1035, 1-1033, 3, 5 and 5A-1034 and 6-1022 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the north by the sea shore, on or towards the south by the Government Ground, on or towards the east by the Government Ground and on towards the west partly by the land of Salemabai wife of Mahomed Hossein Hakim, partly by the land of the late Mr J N Tata and partly by the land of Kharwa Bhagwan Pocha.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Ardeshir, Hormasji Dinshaw and Co, Attorneys for the plaintiff at their office at 29 Esplanade Road, Fort, or to Messrs Shamrao and Mooneer, Attorneys for the 1st Defendant, at their office at Forbes Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SAMUEL STREET.

Under instructions from Mr. H. K. Kola, the Special Commissioner and Receiver appointed by the Consent Decree, dated the 18th day of December, 1905, made in the High Court Suit No. 249 of 1902, (Ebji Unersey and others vs. Walji Mathuradas and others), and pursuant to the directions contained in the said decree, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on the premises, the following immoveable property at the hour of 4-30 o'clock (S, T), in the afternoon, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1906.

All that piece of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Samuel Street without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement forty-eight feet in length and thirty-eight feet in breadth or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 515 518, New No. 6197, Old Survey No. 928, New Survey No 2253, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the east by the said Samuel Street, on or towards the west by De Souza Street, on or towards the north by a sweeper's passage belonging to the said hereditaments and beyond that the property of Gordhanji Mahraj, and on or towards the South by a gully one moiety whereof belongs to the hereditaments hereby conveyed and the other moiety to Dayal Nathoo and which said premises are Assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Street No. 65 to 72 and 1 to 3 and Ward No. 1605,

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The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

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HIGH COURT.—April 20.

Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon Mr Justice BATTY.

MOTIONS.

Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

For Consent Decree.

729-03—Magaulal J and G—Rambhan Bhikbejee vs Nazubai and others—Ardeshir H D and Co
592-05—Thakurdas and Co—Prunchand Raychand and others vs Raja Bahadoor Motilal Shivlal
784-05—Malvi H M and R—Karsondas Hori vs Bhugwandas Hemraj—Daphtary F and D
505 03—Dikshit D and S—Adamalli Kikabhai vs Esufali Kikabhai—Captain and V and In person

Por decree absolute.

124-90—Dikshit D and S—Dr Ganesh Krishna Ghaude vs Ramchandra Vishnu Parangpe and others—Chitnis and M

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes

219-05—Payne and Co—Framjee Cowasjee Cavarana vs C Misquita—Mirza and M

Long Causes

15-06—Smetham B and N—Vinayek Sakharam Dherandbai and another vs The Administrator General of Bombay and others—Chitnis and M and N H and Co—Part heard
505-05—M B Chothia Hormusjee Dadabhai Metha vs Hormusjee Palanjee Dolmeberjee and another—Part heard by Justice Batchelor
614-05—Thakurdas D and Co—Kisuram Dayaram and another vs Hiralal Ramdin and another—M R Vakil.
221-122-05-64—Malvi H M and R—Jaynarayen Foolchand vs Ratanlal Panis and others—Thakurdas D and Co
749 05—Mansukh J and H—Byramjee R Daboo vs Kaderbhai Ismailjee and others—Jehangir and S
55-05—Wadia G and Co—Laxmidas Valfabdas vs Vallabdass Jeram and others—Mansuklal J H
628-05—Ardeshir and Co—Dhunjibhoy B Petit vs Harridas Bhimji—Thakurdas and Co
721-05—Ardeshir and Co—Meer Abharali Valad and Sirdar Meer Abdul Ali vs Meer Swanalf and others—Mirza and M A and H D and Co

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice BATTY.

At 2-30 p m.

For judgment as to costs.

476-05—Kanga and Patel—Pestonjee Shapurjee Narelwalla vs Namdo alias Rama or Ramchandra Kesoo Patel—Muganial J G, B M R K S L

Before the Hon'ble Mr JUSTICE SCOTT.

Suit for hearing and final disposal

Long Causes.

122-05—Payne and Co—Papoolal Lalloobhai vs Dayaram Hurjiwan and others—Bhaishunker K and J
289-04—Mulla and M—Gokibai widow vs Khatas Morarji and others—Bhaishunker K and G
200-04—Thakurdas and Co—Abdool Hoosein—Noorbhoy vs Abdulally Mahomedally and another—Little and Co
179 05—In person Matubai widow vs Curson Umersey
210-04—Unwalla and P—Cassum alias Bachoo Abdul Sattar and another vs Seedick Haji Mahomed Sullaman and others—Payne and Co
218-06—Wadia G and Co—Banubai widow and another vs Jehangir Shapurjee Pastagia and another—Edgelow
245-05—Wadia G and Co—Blanche John M Lecee vs Richard John M Lecee—Sorabji and J
21-03—Craigie Lot Mirza Mahomed Shirazi Taja Noora Little and Co

751-05—Raghavaya and B—Bakerally Sayad Hasanalli vs Sakinabai—Kanga and P
650-05—Wadia G and Co—Chandoola Khoosaljee vs Raichand Khoosheloband—Matubhai J and M

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Franklyn, 2161 tons, Captain G Brown, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast,

THE steamer Agapanthus, 2863 tons, Captain J W Davies sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steamer Orseolo, 2781 tons, Captain S Zennaro, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with a general and same botton corgo.

THE steamer Ville-de-Majunga, 2312 tons, Captain B Joseph, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk and Havre, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Clematis, 2329 tons, Captain E L Davies, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

THE French mail steamer Ville-de-la-Ciotat, 2557 tons, Captain Etienne, sailed yesterday for Marseilles, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Mohammadi, 1251 tons, Captain A D Storey, sailed yesterday for Jedah, with a general cargo and deck passengers.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Marquis Bacquehem, 2752 tons, Captain A Bilaffer, will sail to-day for Trieste, &c, with a general corgo and passengers.

ARRIVAL.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
18	Clematis s	Davis	Calcutta, Apr 7

DEPARTURES.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
19	Colaba s	Robertson	Antwerp
	Dwarka s	Manley	Persian Gulf, &c
	Ville-de-la-Ciotat s	Etienne	Marseilles
	Agapanthus s	Davies	Calcutta
	Agapanthus s	Davies	Calcutta
	Orseolo s	Zennaro	Calcutta
	Ville-de-Majunga	Joseph	Dunkirk, &c
	Mohammadie	Storey	Jedah

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Franklyn, Brown, for Calcutta
,, Macquehem, Bilaffer, Triesto. &c

The steamer Islami, for Jedah, began to load yesterday.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessels.	From
10	Shadwell	London
14	Clan Macdougall	Liverpool
17	Matiana	London
17	Taroba	Rangoon

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clanfraser arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the evening of the 15th instant.

The steamer Clan Macpherson arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the evening of the 15th instant.

The steamer Clanmatheson left Suez for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the evening of the 14th instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Avoca left London on the evening of the 14th instant.

The German East Africa Line steamer General arrived at Mombasa from Bombay yesterday morning.

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FOR LONDON.

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FOR HAVRE.

Djebouti s—1826 bales cotton and 4017 cwts linseed Ralli Bros; 110 bales hamp P Bhimjee.

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Titania s—2,000 cwts cotton seed D Nanjee and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed David Sassoon and Co.

Clan Mackinon s—60 bales hemp P Bhimjee; 1000 cwts cotton seed Dharsee Nanjee and Co

FOR HAMBURG.

Strathby s—2600 cwts castorseed Ralli Brothers

FOR ANTWERP.

Titania s—2012 cwts myrabollams David Sassoon and Co

FOR FLEETWOOD.

Windsor s—3750 tons manganeseors R A Willis

FOR SHARPNESS.

Glenfruin s—602 cwts cotton seed Ralli Brothers

FOR MARSEILLES

Australia s—100 cwts gum M J Joomabhoy and Co; 200 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 55 bales cotton by K Hurmukhrai and Co; 52 cwts roots R Jeewandas; 11000 cwts gingelly seed and 2000 cwts groundnuts L Dreyfus and Co

FOR TRIESTE.

Maria Valerie s—286 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

FOR VENICE.

Maria Valerie s—2000 cwts castor seed and 202 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

FOR GENOA.

Clan Ranald s—100 bales cotton Bamjee and Co

FOR BARCELONA.

Australia s—100 bales cotton E Spinner and Co; 1 bale cotton The New Mofussil and Co; 100 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 9 bales hemp and 8 bales aloee J Vishwanath

FOR ALICANTE.

Australia s—25 bales aloe fiber The Bombay Co

FOR KOBE.

Banca s—200 bales cotton Keshaoda Gopaldas and Co; 214 bales cotton Forbes Campbell and Co; 1000 bales cotton Mistri B Kaisha; 800 bales cotton Killick Nixon and Co; 1200 bales cotton Bamjee and Co; 200 bales cotton Jehangir B Patel and Co

FOR MOJI.

Banca s—250 bale cotton Ralli Brothers; 2000 bale cotton Metain B Kaisha

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Banca s—250 bales cotton Mitsein B Kaisha; 100 bales cotton H N Madraswalla and Co; 80 bags blood nanner A Blaschek and Co

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LONDON, APRIL 18.

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2 1-2 per cent. Consols	90 7-8	= −1-8
3 do. Rentes	99	= unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	105 1-2	= do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66 5-16	= do
SILVER—		
Spot in London	29 15 16	= do
3 months hence	29 1-2	= do
Spot in New York	64 7-8	= do
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25·10	= −1
Berlin	20·49 1-4	= unchanged
New York Demand	4·85 3-8	= do
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	3 1-2 per cent	= do
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 1-4 do	= +1-8
6 ,, ,,	3 1 8 do	= +1 8
3 ,, ,, Fine Trade Bills	3 3-8 do	= unchanged
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 5-8 do	= do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	2 5 8 do	= +1-2
7 day market loans	2 1 2 do	= +1 4

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 30,00,000

Rs. 8·70	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 4·70	do	Bombay
Rs. 12·00	do	Madras

Rs. 25·00 at 1s 3 31-32d

Minimum rate received 6 per cent. average rate 15·97

Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 2·00	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 2 00	do	Bombay
Rs. nil	do	Madras

Rs. 4·00 at 1s, 4d

Minimum rate received 6 per cent. average rate 16 00
Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 32,20,000
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 30,00,000
Extra allotments, nil.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 8 1-4 April sellers quiet

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5s 4d done

WHEAT—
Afloat for U K 3,800,000

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 44 3-4 + 1-2 A-M sellers
Yellow Cawnpore 43 1-2 + 1-2 A-M sellers
Brown 41 1-4 + 3-4 A-M done

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 43 1-4 + 3-4

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 1-16

ARRIVAL—
Steamer—Oclanean

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed easier. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 6·21 — 3. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 1-4. Sold on speculation and for Export, 500. Imports 22,000. Futures closed easier.

Apl.-May	May-June	June-July
5·98	5·99	5 99
−7	−6	−3
July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.
5·99	5·98	5·92
−3	−6	−6
Oct-Nov.	Nov-Dec.	Dec.-Jan
5 78	5·72	5·69
−6	−6	−6
	Jan-Feb.	
	5·69	
	−5	

Receipts at U S Ports	18,000
Do last year	32,000
Exports to Great Britain	1,000
Do do Continent	7,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11·85—5
Futures, month of July	11·17—12
Do. do Dec	10·51—13

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a Declined owing to weak cables and to official weather reports considered favorable.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	11 7-16
Futures, month of May	11·31—15
Do. do. July	11·44—13
Tone at close	steady

Total visible supply	3,410,000
	+ 10,000
Total visible supply East Indian	252,000
	+ 62,000
Total quantity in sight	9,600,000
	+ 150,000

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 18th April 1906:—

Cotton	15,209 bales.
Wheat	7,269 cwts.
Linseed	13,930 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	5,090 do
Gingellyseed	1,677 do
Poppyseed	1,065 do
Groundnut	403 do
Castorseed	4, 66 do
Rice	82,711 do
Myrabollams	3,338 do
Cottonseed	11,323 do
Mowraseed	465 do
Gram	1,775 do
Jowar	4,835 do
Maize	211 do

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

193 Bars of Silver
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BOMBAY, APRIL 19.

EXCHANGE.—Tone firm

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s. 4d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1s 4 to 1-4 1 32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s. 4 7-32d.
Do. 6 do.	do.	...	1s. 4 11-32
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	169 3-4
Marcks 3 do.	do.	...	128 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	151
Shanghai 30	do	...	210 1 2
Japan 30	do.	...	150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone quiet.

Cash	99-4
1st Settlement, 30th April	99-4

BANK RATE—Money Market Tone steady.

Bank of England since 5th April.	3 1-2	per cent
Bank of Bombay do. 29th March	6	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 12th April	5	do.
Bank of Madras do. 3rd do.	7	do.

SEEDS.

	Rs	a.	p
LINSEED—Tone firm.			
Ready	8	4	0
Forward April-May	8	9	6
RAPESEED.—Tone firm.			
Brown Cawnpore April-May	7	2	6
Yellow Cawnpore do.	7	9	0
Yellow Guzerat do.	7	11	0
POPPYSEED—Tone firm.			
Ready	8	3	0
CASTORSEED—Tone steady.			
Ready	26	0	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone quiet.			
15 per cent. Mixed	44	8	0
25 do. do	43	8	0
50 do. do	42	8	0
Black Kutnee	41	4	0
WHEAT—Tone quiet.			

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	steady
Estimated sales	10,000 Bales
Imports	27,000 ,,

April-May	May-June,	June-July
5 97	5 98	5 98
−1	−1	−1
July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5·97	5·91	5·77
−1	−1	−1
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec-Jan
5·69	5·68	5·68
−1	−1	−1

COTTON.—The market is quiet with official quotations of Re. 1 lower. Buyers are not keen to operate, and we hear of little business passing at Colaba.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good	Dely.
Bengal. H. G. (Ry. terms)	200	199	...	Ready.
Bengals (M.-G.) Ry. terms	206	196	...	25th April.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.)	205	195	...	do.
Oomrawuttee (descriptions) M.-G.	220	214	...	do.
Khandeish (M.-G.)	216	210	...	do.
Julgaum (M.-G.)	217	211	...	do.
Khundwa (M.-G.)	...	214	...	do.
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.) Karanja do. (M.-G.) Akola do. (M.-G.)	220	214	...	do.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	224	218	...	do.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	231	225	...	do.
Broach (M.-G.)	275	270	267	do.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	226	220	...	do.
Muttia (M.-G.)	216	209	...	do.
Dharwar (S.-G.)	...	...	265	25th, May
Westerns	...	...	244	do.

SHARES.

Manockjee Petits	Rs. 3,495
David Mills	,, 525
Coorla Mills	,, 880 C D
Bank of Bombay	,, 1,460
Marcks & Co.	,, 155

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	easier
Surats	quiet
Good Bhownugger	...
The Manchester Market has been	firm.
2 1/2 per cent Consols	90 7 8
3 per cent Rentes	99
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	105 1-2
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	66 5-16
Bar Silver	29 15-16

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SECLUSION OF MAHARAJS' LADIES.

YESTERDAY in the Bombay High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice B. Scott, heard the matter of Chaturbhuj Morarji and three others, trustees of certain premises attached to the Sat Sarup Haveli, in Portuguese Church Street, Bhuleshwar, against Bomonji Shapurji Chothia, who owns property on the sides of these premises. Mr. Davur, instructed by Mr. M. B. Chothia, appeared on a notice of motion to oppose an application for an interim injunction and so forth, Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Mansukhlal, Jamshedji, and Hiralal, appeared for the Trustees of the Haveli and other properties, who are plaintiffs in a suit for easements and other matters.

Mr. Davur said the notice was dated the 13th instant, and was not served on his client in time to make an affidavit in reply; however, he was willing to argue the case as it stood.

Mr. Jardine said that the motion was for an interim injunction and rule 'nisi' for injunction, restraining the defendant or his agents from interfering with the right of passage of the inmates of the Haveli. Mr. Jardine suggested that the most sensible way out of the present difficulty, at all events until the hearing of the suit, would be to maintain the state of things that existed until recently, and to expedite the hearing early next term.

Mr. Davur expressed his willingness to act up to the suggestion, provided it was not used against the defendant at the hearing of the suit. He objected to plaintiffs' people using his client's land to walk in and out of their residence, instead of using their own land for the purpose; also, to their using his well-water, and dirtying it.

Mr. Jardine said there was no pipe water in the Haveli, and the occupants had been using the well-water for a very long time past. As to using the defendant's land to go in to, and out of the closets, it was reasonable that ladies belonging to the family of the Maharaj, who lived there, should exclusively use it, apart from the other passages generally used by the servants. The learned counsel said that the Maharajs were very jealous on the point of the seclusion of their ladies.

His Lordship made a consent order, the defendant having agreed, without prejudice to his case, to give to the plaintiffs' people the passage, and to allow them the use of well-water. The hearing was fixed towards the end of June; costs to be costs in the cause.

Mr. Jardine said that some of the defendants' Bhayas had created rows, and it would be well if they were told not to break locks of closets and so forth.

Mr. Davur said that he had nothing to do with that; if the Bhayas transgressed the laws, they should be dealt with in the ordinary course of law.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	10	7	23
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	29	22	48
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	49	35	58
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	11	11	24
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	61	49	88
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	14	8	14
G Mahim and Worli	18	15	30
Water Division	0	0	2
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	13	19
Total	198	160	316
Total plague deaths to date	311 315	235 951	
Same date last year	172	130	236

SMALL-POX.

Attacks	Deaths
7	14

CHOLERA.

Attacks.	Deaths.
13	15

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

UFFMAN—PURKIS—April 10 at Saidpur, by the Rev B Saunders Dyer, Chaplain, Maurice Albert Uffman, Bengal Police, to Alice Mabel Purkis, R R C, younger daughter of the late Mr F W Purkis, C F.

DEATHS.

BUSBRIDGE—April 11, at Dinapore, suddenly, from irritant poisoning, Ellen Gertrude Busbridge, eldest daughter of F Busbridge, Esq, Wistaria House, West Malling, Kent, aged 19 years.

LORD—April 15, at Egmore, Alfred Cooper, of the Preventive Service, Sea Customs Department, and second son of the late Lieutenant A C Lord, Assistant Engineer D P W, and Mrs Lord, aged 28 years.

MARLOW—April 11, Wilbur Theodore Princeley, the infant son of George and Daisy Marlow, Military Farms Department, aged 15 months and ten days.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 40m. Sun sets, 6h. 18m. High water, 9-45m., 10-3a. Low water, 3-32m., 3-27a.

P. and O. s. s. Oriental, with English mails of 6th inst., due to arrive at noon.

Currimbhoy Mills Company, 13 Esplanade Road, 2 p.m. (S. T.)

Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney Mills Company, 13 Esplanade Road, 2 15 p. m.

Crescent Mills Company, 13 Esplanade Road, 2-20 p. m.

David Mills Company, 7 Esplanade Road, 3 p. m.

Standard Mills Company, 7 Esplanade Road, 3-15 p. m.

Badham Pile and Co., annual meeting, 5 p. m.

ENHANCED PRICE OF LIQUOR.—The people of Bassein, Christians and non-Christians, have resolved not to drink liquor owing to enhanced prices and the resolution appears to have hitherto been strictly adhered to.

FOUND ON THE RAILWAY.—The Mail train was stopped between Dhola and Ugalvai on Monday last, owing to a dead body being found lying across the rails. The post-mortem examination revealed that the death was natural and not due to any railway accident.

CHILD'S FATAL FALL—Dhondo Raghu, a Hindu male child, aged two and a half years, and residing with his parents on the third floor of a house at Kalachowkey Road, while playing yesterday morning on a verandah, accidently fell through the railings on to the road, from a height of 40 feet, The child when picked up was found to be dead.

MASTER IN EQUITY.—Mr. Rustomji D. Settna, Registrar of the Bombay High Court in the Appellate Jurisdiction, will act as Master in Equity in the room of Mr. A. K Oliver, who proceeds on leave to England from the 24th of next month. Mr. Settna's good work on the Appellate Side is very conspicuous: it has earned for him the gratitude of a highly efficient judicial branch.

THE ADVOCATE-GENERAL.—The Hon. Mr. E. B. Raikes, Advocate-General of Bombay goes home on leave in July; Mr. G. R. Lowndes will act for him. Mr. Lowndes came out to Bombay on 26th December 1892; he is one of the most popular and successful practitioners in the Bombay Bar, Mr. Raikes' going home is accentuated on account of an affection of the eye.

FLOATING CORPSE.—Yesterday, at the Morgue Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, held an inquest on the dead body of an Asiatic, whose name and caste are unknown. on Wednesday, the body was found floating on the incomming tide, near the shore at Marine Lines, opposite to the Hindu Gymkhana. The Police were informed of it, and the body which was decomposed was brought ashore. The clothes were fastened to the body by a rope running round the corpse in several coils. The unanimous verdict was that the body was found floating having apparently been buried at sea.

ROBBING CHILDREN OF THEIR ORNAMENTS.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Hartles charged Hari Raghoo, a Hindu jail-bird, with committing a series of thefts of ornaments from the persons of about a dozen children. It appeared that since the last two months the accused had taken to kidnapping children playing in the streets, and robbing them of their ornaments. The accused was caught red-handed by a policeman. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to an aggregate term of five and a half years' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF CURRENCY NOTES.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Jebb prosecuted Bhugwandeen Dalaram, a Hindu, for stealing currency notes and cash of the value of Rs. 450, the property of one Balaram Genoo. Evidence showed that complainant and accused lived together at Null Bazaar. On the 12th instant the complainant missed his money, and at the same time the accused had also made himself scarce. The accused was subsequently found and handed over to the police. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE CENTURY SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Century Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited, was held yesterday, at the Company's registered office, at "Bella Vista," Cumballa Hill, when there were present Mr. Alex. McKenzie, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and several other shareholders. The notice convening the meeting was read, and the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That article 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting the words "C. N. Wadia and Company," for the words "Navrojee Wadia and Sons." A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

HIGH COURT SUMMER VACATION.—During the High Court summer vacation which commences on the 23rd instant and ends on 10th June, both days inclusive, the following arrangements have been sanctioned for the despatch of judicial work:—On the Original Side, the Chief Justice will be the Judge from the 23rd April till 16th May: thenceforward, Mr. Justice Russell will be the Judge. There will be Insolvency Courts on the 2nd and 16th May; on the latter day, urgent Chamber work will be disposed of by the Chief Justice. On the 6th June, the Hon. Mr Justice Russell will take up the insolvency and Chamber matters. Both the Judges will preside in the Appellate Court on 3rd and 17th May, and on 15th June.

ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday before Mr. N W Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Bodley charged Syda Keshavlal, a Hindu, aged 25, with voluntarily causing hurt to one Agogaya Prasad Ramcharan a sweetmeat seller near the Crawford Market. The accused was a customer of the complainant and owed him some money. The complainant asked accused to pay him what was due. An altercation ensued, whereupon Syda Keshavlal seized a knife and struck the complainant on the head causing a gash about 2 inches long. The complainant fell on the ground and before the accused could deliver another stroke he was arrested by a Police Ramasee No. 524 of the Crawford Market. The accused in pleading guilty said that he was greatly provoked. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

STRAINING THE LAW AGAINST CONSTABLES.

A MAGISTRATE'S DECISION SET ASIDE.

SIR LAWRENCE JENKINS, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, sitting at the High Court, have disposed of an application for revision made by Govind Mahadeo Malvankar, a police constable, who was convicted in January last by Mr. P. H. Dastur, second Presidency Magistrate, of wrongfully restraining or vexatiously and unnecessarily detaining a person, and was fined ten rupees, and two rupees for expenses to the complainant. Mr. Sealy, Barrister-at-Law, instructed by Mr. N. S. Taraporewalla, appeared for the accused, and Rao Bahadur V. J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader, for the Crown.

In this case Wajirbhoy, accused No. 1, and the appellant, accused No. 2, were tried before the Magistrate for wrongful restraint and insult to the complainant Mahomed Yusuf Zakaria. The Magistrate said that the complainant, a respectable young Mahomedan, engaged the hack victoria of accused No. 1 at Poydhoni to go to Grant Road station. On arrival at the station, an altercation arose as to the fare, and No. 1 then took a small bundle from the complainant and kept it in his charge. Accused No. 2 arrived on the scene, and after hearing both the parties, said the Magistrate, he, instead of ordering No 1 to receive his proper fare, seized the complainant's arm and ordered him to pay the money or be detained and go to his saheb. Complainant offered to give his name, which was not allowed by No. 2, and the complainant was forced to pay eight annas. No. 1, when asked to give his name, behaved indecently towards the complainant. Accused No. 2 called several witnesses to prove that complainant, when told to go to his saheb gave eight annas willingly, and that he did not seize him by the arm. The Magistrate disbelieved this evidence, for, he said, unless the sepoy had acted high handedly and in an unnecessarily harsh manner, there was no occasion for the complainant to include his name in the information. The sepoy was therefore guilty of either wrongful restraint or vexatiously and unnecessarily detaining a person. No. 1 was found guilty of insult and fined ten rupees; and No. 2 was fined also ten rupees, and to pay two rupees for expenses to the complainant.

It was urged on behalf of accused No. 2 that the Magistrate had erred in law in not attending in any way to or considering the question as to the protection that the law afforded him for an act done by him, believing himself to be bound by law to do it, or to be justified by law in doing it; that the Magistrate erred in law in that he wholly failed to consider the question of good faith as he was bound by law to do etc.

Their Lordships, after hearing the arguments, decided: In the first place, these two cases, as they really are, ought not to have been tried together; and in the next place it will be altogether straining the law against constables to say that they are guilty either under the Penal Code or under the Police Act. The Court therefore sets aside the conviction recorded against, and the sentence passed, on accused No. 2, and orders that the fine, if paid, should be refunded. The Court also sets aside the order for payment of the expenses to the complainant, and directs a refund of the same by the person who has taken them.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

YESTERDAY at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Kursondas Chabildass, third Presidency Magistrate, Ganpati Bhaw, a labourer brought in a charge of assault against MaladinBalak a syce, and Mrs. A Bridgen. Mr Chunilal H. Setalwad, Barrister-at-Law appeared for the defence. The complainant's story was that he was sitting on the pavement near the Navsari Building in Hornby Road on the 12th instant, when the syce brought a gharry and stopped at the corner. Knowing that the police did not allow carriages to stand there, he told the syce to go ahead, whereupon the latter abused him and switched him with his 'chowri.' The complainant struck the syce and in avoiding the blow the syce fell over the pavement. A struggle ensued when Mrs. Bridgen came and horsewhipped the complainant twice.

The syce stated that he was assaulted first by the complainant. Mrs. Bridgen said that both she and Mrs. Derry had been to Messrs King, King and Co., and the horse and carriage were under a tree, the syce being at the horse's head. Whilst entering the carriage with Mrs. Derry she saw the complainant rush and strike the syce, and some time after lift him off the ground and throw him over near the horse's head. The syce immediately got up and retaliated and whilst wrestling, she (Mrs. Bridgen) took the whip and struck the complainant in order to separate them. They did separate, but the complainant again made for the syce. She then saw sepoy (P. H. 1417) and she asked him to take the man in charge, but he treated her quite indifferently. The evidence of the Police havildar and Mrs. Derry was then heard. The Magistrate in disposing of the case considered the police havildar's evidence most improbable and unsatisfactory. His Worship satisfied from the evidence that the havildar did see the two men struggling and yet did not take any notice of what was going on. Seeing the attitude of the policeman, Mrs. Bridgen used the whip not with the intention of assaulting complainant, but with a view to separate them, as the complainant was assaulting the syce. Under the circumstances Mrs. Bridgen was perfectly justified in what she did. The accused were acquitted.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 19th April:—

Submitted Trustees' Resolution, dated 27th March directing that the proposal made by the Docks Superintendent to treat bales of Indian Aloe Fibre landed at the Docks as "Hazardous Goods" should be referred to the Fire Insurance Association for opinion.

Read letter from the Secretaries, Bombay Fire Insurance Association, dated 6th April saying that their Committee quite approve of the proposal that loosely pressed Aloe Fibre bales landed at the Docks should be treated as "Hazardous Goods" and be notified as such under Dock By-law 57 A.

Resolution.—Bales of Aloe Fibre loosely pressed should be notified at the Docks under Dock By-law 57-A as Hazardous Goods to be treated in the same manner as unpressed cotton.

Pilotage Statement.

	For week ending 6th April 1906.	Total from 1st Apl 1905 to 6th April 1906	For week ending 6th April 1905.	Total from 1st Apl 1904 to 6th April 1905.
Vessels piloted into harbour.	19	19	26	26
Do. ,, out of ,,	21	21	19	19
Do. transported	13	13	15	15
Do. attended to	1	1	1	1
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THE TROUBLE IN NATAL.

THE ill-advised interference of the present Government in the affairs of Natal doubtless damaged the prestige of the Whites, and encouraged the natives in their resistance to Government demands. But the origin of the disturbances which threaten to grow more serious, lies in the imposition of the poll-tax which is a source of discontentment. The statement that friendly tribes were willing to combine with the troops in Natal in punishing their refractory neighbours was reassuring, and there was reason to believe that the attitude of the rebellious Chief Bambaata would prove a temporary difficulty. But the news that two other powerful Zulu Chiefs have refused to co-operate places another aspect on the situation, and the general rising, which was feared, may now take place. The prospect is disquieting, for the Zulus are by no means an enemy to be despised, notwithstanding that their original power was completely destroyed by the war of 1879. The main branch under Cetewayo was broken up in that year, the Matabili, under Lobenzula, were conquered in 1893, and the last branch under Gungunhana was overthrown by the Portuguese in 1896. Prior to this, under the great Chief Chaka, they had become the terror of their neighbours. A veritable Napoleon was their chief, who combined unusual ability with absolute despotism and raised the then small tribe of Zulus to the command of other neighbouring tribes, and created a military system which was destined first to carry devastation far and wide among the Native States of South Africa, and later on seriously to test the strength of a great European Power. Chaka armed his men with the assegai and produced within a short period a force, admirably drilled in regiments, ready to act together and engage the enemy with such spirit that no native force could resist. Chaka's methods of carrying into the neighbouring regions were described as even more bloody than the ordinary native wars, where quarter is unknown. The indiscriminate slaughter and devastation which accompanied his raids were indescribable. Whole country sides were cleared of their population, leaving, in after years, hardly a trace of human habitation. Such were the men with whom we had to fight in the war of 1879, and they are men who have inherited these traditions who are now embroiled against us.

The Zulus would fight on the slightest provocation and in the words of Sir Bartle Frere, "while the Boer republic was a rival and semi-hostile power it was a Natal weakness rather to pet the Zulus as one might a tame wolf who only devoured one's neighbour's sheep. We always remonstrated, but rather feebly, and now that both flocks belong to us we are rather embarrassed in stopping the wolf's ravages." Sir Bartle Frere recognised the necessity for suppressing the military autocracy in Zululand, and made a peremptory demand of Cetewayo, which was resisted. Then came the war and, with it, a series of blunders which we must be careful not to repeat. That there will be the temptation to do so cannot be denied, for the inclinations of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's administration have already manifested themselves. We shall have to deal firmly with the refractory chiefs, no matter at what expenditure of troops. In the war of twenty-seven years ago we were over-confident. We held our enemy in contempt and we displayed the most utter indifference to local knowledge. The co-operative power of the Zulus may not be what it was, but in the recent encounters with the police they have shown they still possess the same pluck and determination, and although they may not number so many warriors as thirty years ago, the combined impis of Gobizembe, Messini, Swaymana, Mgommi, Mzingelwa and the others, with the followers of Bambaata, will make a very formidable array, against which we shall have to despatch a powerful and well-equipped force. One or two of these chiefs, it is true, have sent in numbers of their men who were implicated in the recent disturbance, but the example of Siganandi and Nolubi is not likely to be without its effect, and the chiefs, who now appear to be most submissive, may hereafter prove most active in their resistance. They have tried to rid themselves of their white masters before, and although they failed, it was not until they had worked us incalculable injury and rendered a remarkably good account of themselves. It must always be remembered that there was an Isandhlawana before Ulundi. Indeed, there were stories current at the time that the defeat and capture of Cetewayo were the result of treachery, not of fair fight, rumours which Mr. Kruger repeated in his memoirs.

Zululand, since the war, has been a Crown colony, administered by the Governor of Natal. The native population is estimated at about two hundred thousand and the European at something over a thousand. Until the country came under British rule it was the scene of constant internecine wars and massacres. Since its annexation it is declared to have enjoyed the blessings of peace, but little has been done to open it up or exploit its natural advantages. The coast-line, low-lying and alluvial, is described by Mr. Colquhoun as in great part so malarious as to be hardly habitable. But the country rises as it spreads inland and is more healthy. There is no harbour and no river whose mouth can be navigated the coast being mainly composed of cliffs and sandhills. This is the country in which we have to fight, if the tribesmen will not submit to the orders of the Government of Natal. The poll-tax to which objection is taken is levied upon all adult males who are not subject to hut-tax. Hut-tax is imposed upon all married Zulus—so much per hut and, as each wife must have a separate hut, the more a man is married the more he must pay. The "young bloods" who are said to be at the bottom of the disorder have no huts, hence the poll-tax. Whether they have sufficient justification for insubordination we shall probably hear later on. Meantime we may recall the statement, made only recently by an impartial writer, that for years after the capture of Cetewayo the country was not provided by the British Government with anything in the shape of an administration and, to use the critic's own inelegant phraseology, "was practically left to stew in its own juice." That the Zulus have legitimate grievances can hardly be denied. They have been discontented for some time past—ever since it was declared that they must contribute a larger proportion towards the cost of the administration of the country. But there are proper methods of representing their grievances and these they have not adopted.

UNDER THE RED FLAG.

PITY the poor millionaire the indigenous product of America! He has many troubles which are announced to an envious world; bad digestion seems a small price for the use of a few millions, and it should not be difficult to accustom oneself to a protective cordon of police to guard against untimely assassination. But President Roosevelt has brought forward a new terror. The least extraordinary thing is that it should come from the land of Liberty. Perhaps the American is growing tired of the Liberty and craving for more of the equality. It is a favourite dogma of socialists. The President's dictum is that measures will have to be taken to stop the "transfer of unhealthily swollen fortunes to prevent individuals inheriting over a certain amount." President Rossevelt would be making far better use of his time, if he devised means of preventing Corners and Trusts. One may admire the talent which makes such things possible, but there are few who would care to say that the methods employed are always strictly honourable. If the disgorging of wealth be necessary it must be on the grounds that it has been dishonestly gained and the police court is the place in which to do it. To limit the amount which an individual may inherit can best be described by an ugly word. And who shall say what constitutes an "unhealthily swollen fortune?" Money can only be productive by constant use and to the ordinary mind it must be difficult to find any greater crime in being responsible for the employment of ten thousand work people than it is to employ a hundred. In England there is an admirable illustration of the futility of endeavouring to raise artificial financial filters. The death duties which were introduced by the late Sir William Harcourt have never found favour and, except in small amounts, there is generally an attempt to evade the extortion. A few years ago the death occurred of an ex-waiter whose "unhealthily swollen fortune" amounted to three hundred and eighty-five thousand pounds. His only valuable asset was his life for he had turned himself into a limited liability company with his family as shareholders. This is but an instance of the ease with which such extortion can be evaded and what can be done in one case can easily be repeated. The extent of a man's fortune is no business of the State beyond certain limits. That every man should contribute to the national treasury according to his means is one thing, but graduated extortion is another, and it is to be hoped President Roosevelt will not seriously lend his support to that particular form of larceny which is so essentially a part of the Red Flag party.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

THE Health of Bombay goes from bad to worse. The total number of deaths in the past week was 1,868 equivalent to 125·17 per thousand per annum on the old census return. The total of the corresponding period of last year was 1,734 and the mean of the corresponding weeks in the preceding five years, 1,567. Plague deaths were above the mean, but 104 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Measles was more than usually fatal, the number of deaths being 49 compared with a weekly average of 15. Twenty-six persons died of cholera, instead of one, and 114 of fevers, instead of 92. Diarrhœa carried off 70 and dysentry 33 against 46 and 18 respectively. Nervous diseases were unusually fatal, whilst affection of the respiratory organs accounted for 371 as compared with an average of 244. Throughout the presidency plague is rapidly increasing. From 2,973 cases in January, the number rose to 7,401 in March.

THE HARBOUR FERRIES.

THE Harbour Ferry Service, despite increase of trade, complaints, new contractors, additional steamers, and so forth does not improve. Connections are missed, goods overcarried, punctuality is disregarded and cleanliness is spasmodic, with very long intervals between the spasms. The present monopoly contract finishes in June, however, and there is a gleam of hope that things may improve. A gentleman interested in the harbour and coasting trade of Bombay has got together a Syndicate of London capitalists who are prepared to run Motor Ferries for the passenger and goods service of Bombay harbour, an arrangement which would be a great boon to the public and should prove a profitable investment for the promoters. An enterprise of this sort deserves official encouragement. Its consummation would not only remove a long-standing grievance, but would make possible the creation of suburbs to Bombay in other directions than towards Bandra.

YESTERDAY was Primrose day—not the less remembered because there were no primroses to wear.

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. Egypt, with the homeward Mails of the 14th instant, arrived at Aden at 10 p.m. on April 18.

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. Arabia, with the outward Mails of the 13th instant, left Suez at 2 a.m. on April 19.

THE P. and O. s.s. Oceana with China Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 8 a.m., on Sunday the 22nd April.

THE Amir is expected to reach Kabul at the end of this week.

IT is proposed to adopt a uniform for gazetted officers of the Indian Police.

AN agricultural staff is being organised for the North-West Frontier Province.

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA of Bhownagar has left for Mahoowa on tour.

THERE will be an open air Smoking Concert at the Gymkhana Grounds to-morrow commencing at 9-30 p.m. It will be a Ladies' night.

AN inquiry is being made into the location and number of liquor shops in the Punjab, and the desirability of prohibiting accommodation for private drinking in shops.

A BOUNTY has been opened for the next trooping season. The number of British Infantry required is 3,672 which shows how great is the dearth of recruits at Home.

A TIGER was recently shot in the vicinity of a pagoda at Pegu. This recalls the fact that, about three years ago, a tiger was shot on the famous Shwe Dagon Pagoda in Rangoon.

MR H. E. E. PROCTER of the Firm of Messrs. Killick Nixon and Company, Bombay, is appointed to be an Additional Member of His Excellency's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

MAJOR F.J. CRAWFORD, I.M.S., has been gazetted to act as Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Browning, C. I. E., I. M. S., who is proceeding on leave.

REPORTS from the North-West Frontier show that a large number of Martini rifles continue to find their way to the tribesmen, apparently from Persia. The price of such rifles has fallen to two or three hundred rupees each.

THE shunting neck at the Boojoodih Station of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, which is being extended, will considerably facilitate the marshalling and movement of coal trains from the Jherriah fields to the port of Calcutta.

THE total value of synthetic indigo now annually manufactured in Germany, is estimated by competent authority at about £1,500,000. Whilst the imports into Germany of indigo from India, have dwindled down to a negligible figure, Germany now exports synthetic indigo in annually increasing quantities to the United Kingdom.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged and will shortly take place between Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Waldron, Commandant, 16th Cavalry, son of the late Colonel F. W. T. Waldron of Tipperary County, Ireland, and Minnie, second daughter of the late Mr. W. P. Barton, of Willowby, Rugby, Warwickshire.

DURING the week ending April 17, 187 1/2 chests of opium were removed from warehouse. Of this 185 were shipped per s. s. Dongola to China, and 1/2 a chest to Zanzibar per s. s. Reichstag. One chest was purchased by the Farmer at Broach and one jointly by the Farmers at Broach and Palitana. Two hundred and fifteen and-a-half chests were imported during the week from Indore.

THE rubber boom seems to be on the wake a bit, says a writer in the "Straits Times," and it looks as though people have now got about all the land they want. If all one hears is true, there will be some very sick shareholders in some of the Companies. There is a rumour afloat that the land taken up by one Company won't grow rubber at all, for the tap roots of the trees will reach salt water before they arrive at the producing stage and the trees will wither and die.

HIS Excellency Viscount Tidasu Hayashi, the retiring Japanese Ambassador, arrived in Colombo on the 14th instant, by the N. D. L. Prinz Heinrich, on his way back to Japan. The Minister was accompanied by his two Secretaries and a suite, numbering eleven, who were taken ashore in the Governor's barges. His Excellency expressed a desire for quietness, being anxious to avoid any fuss or formalities, and ultimately decided to drive to Mount Lavinia.

THE Stores Committee have completed taking evidence at Lahore, and will be at Lucknow on or about the 18th instant. One of the members, Mr. Keatinge, and the Secretary, Mr. Jubbay, have already arrived at Lucknow. It is proposed to take the evidence there of some of the Railway and P. W. D. officials and visit the Lucknow Iron Works and the Committee will afterwards proceed to Naini Tal for a few days to interview some of the principal officers of the U. P. Government, reaching Simla towards the end of the current month, where the report will be written and completed.

THE case in which Private J. Pool, of the King's Liverpool Regiment, stationed at Nasirabad, Ajmer, was charged with shooting Sunnoo, a shoeblack attached to the Regiment, on the 25th January, 1905, was decided by the Allahabad High Court on Tuesday. The evidence included the statement of the injured boy and of Captain Oldham, Medical Officer in charge of the accused. The accused pleaded insanity. The jury brought in verdict that the accused shot the boy when of unsound mind. The Court acquitted Pool, but ordered the case to be reported to the local Government with a view to the accused's detention in a lunatic asylum.

MR. ABBAS ALI BAIG, I.C.S., Oriental Translator to the Government of Bombay, has been appointed Dewan of Junagadh. Mr. Baig, who is an able and tactful administrator has had considerable experience of native States. He is well acquainted with the State which he is now called upon to administer, as he was appointed a special officer on the occasion of the lamentable riots between the Hindus and the Mahomedans at Prabhas Patan, near Verawal, in 1893. Mr. Baig has had practical experience as an administrator, for he was for some time Dewan of Janjira. He held the post of Presidency Magistrate in Bombay, during the early nineties, has held the important office of Oriental Translator to Government for the last fourteen years.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending April 17, was 1,909, giving a death-rate of 125·17 per annum per thousand as against 116·19 the corresponding period of last year, and 105·00 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 117 died from fevers; 875, plague; 14, small-pox; 49, measles; 26, cholera; 2, leprosy; 82 phthisis; 33, diseases of the nervous system; 289, affections of the respiratory organs; 70, diarrhœa; 33, dysentery; 41, still-born; 143, old age and debility; 13, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 74; Brahmin, 66; Lingaet, 8; Bhattia 9; Hindu of other caste, 1,033; Hindu low caste, 262; Musalman, 323; Parsee, 33; Jew 5, Native Christian, 47; Eurasian 3; European, 3; Negro-African, 2. The total number of births was 414 as against 312 the corresponding period of last year and 277 the average over the past five years.

SOME INTERESTING BOOKS.

THE ORIGIN OF LIFE. By John Butler Burke (Chapman and Hall) is a work that demanded considerable and versatile scientific knowledge in the compiler. To deal with the subject with any chance of success, a man requires an intimate acquaintance with biological theories, with physical laws, and metaphysical reasoning. The purpose of the book does not exactly elude Mr. Burke, but he writes less of his radium and culture-media expriments than of other and well-worn speculations. The world was startled not so long since by the statement that this scientist claimed to be able to produce artificially by certain processes in which sterlised radium and sterilised bouillon played their different parts, exquisitely small bodies which were at least very good imitations of living organisms. They did not, however, possess all their characteristics, though they seemed to go through the process of living and dying. The question occurred to many people whether prefect sterilisation of the bouillon had been effected and, if not, whether the germs which it would naturally contain did not pose as radium produced entities. But it has been proved that as prefect sterilisation as is scientifically attainable was effected, and that it was quite impossible that any form of life could presist in the temperature to which it was subjected. We are then driven to consider whether radium may not possess the power to revive forms of life that by all known scientific rules should be quite dead, whether it could, in fact, supply the vivifying power to the germ in the bouillon. One step further would attribute the vital principle to the radium and invest it with the power of forming organic matter. The writer himself gives all the credit of life to the radium, and his experiments satisfied him that its conjunction with the sterilised bouillon produced distinct and new bodies not such as unsterilised bouillon would exhibit. If this be really a discovery, it makes the principle of life a far wider one, it robs the inorganic world of much of its inertness and absence of life, and supplies a link in the process of evolution of which the actual evidence has been so impossible to find in action. Mr. Burke, convinced as he appears to be of the accuracy of his discovery, must be proud of having done no less—if no more—than reconstruct one link in the chain of evolution. His radiobes do not rise to the dignity and antiquity of microbes. They are as motes in the sunbeam of organic creation though endowed with radio-activity. In many of his chapters it is difficult not to get lost in the exact differentiation of atoms, molecules, particles and ions. They are hardly tangible realities, though referred to as such, and the meaning of the deduction to which they seemingly lead is most elusive and unsatisfactory. That the pursuit of molecular aggregations presents abnormal difficulties to the clearest reasoning mind there is no manner of doubt, and we realise in distantly following Mr. Burke, that the subject is as difficult as it is fascinating and that we have as yet only touched its outside folds. The great danger in discussing it is that without a definition of the significance of the terms by which we try to express the metaphysics of matter, we are bound to lose ourselves before we get far on our way. We are asked to believe that matter is "mind-stuff," while we are allowed to hold a belief in a life after death, and as spiritual a view of life as we like. This gives some measure of the breadth of Mr. Burke's mind, who is all the time so sure that he himself can evoke life by the play of his sterilised radium and bouillon. We are not launched on a new and certain theory. We may cherish our old beliefs and ideals. While we enjoy Mr. Burke's handling of his very difficult and many-sided subject.

LEPERS.—THIRTY-ONE YEARS' WORK AMONG THEM is the title of a large quarto volume by Mr. John Jackson (Marshall Brothers) giving the history of the Mission to Lepers in India and the East for the period 1874 to 1905. The Society's Asylums and Homes, founded in different parts of the great tract embraced in this account, shelters nearly 2,000 lepers, and Mr. Jackson rejoices over the success of the efforts to evangelise these unhappy people and to bring some measure of comfort and relief to them. The work of sheltering, treating and supporting the lepers is being done with considerable difficulty and on precarious means, but the self-sacrifice and devotion of the missionaries, men and women who dedicate their lives to the alleviation of these most miserable of all the children of men, is beyond all praise. Mr. Jackson shows how every chance is given to the children of the lepers in the belief and hope that the disease is not hereditary, to grow up healthy and useful members of the community. The Act of the Legislature under which Lepers can be segregated is hedged round with limitations which render enforced segregation impossible, but it goes some way in the right direction to mitigate the evil. The Mission to lepers of which Mr. Wellesley C Bailey was one of the most energetic founders had long worked on the benevolent lines of the Act that received the assent of the Governor-General of India in 1898. That leprosy is contagious but not hereditary is the opinion of most experts, and though the matter by which the bacillus of that terrible disease enters human system is still unknown, the modified segregation and merciful treatment practised in the Leper asylums in charge of the Mission throughout India and China, as here setforth, do something to limit its ravages. That only the fringe of the great body of lepers that roam the East is even touched by all the benevolent institutions and associations is a pitiable condition of things. But it is something to have taken up the good work and to find men and women piously emulating the glorious self-sacrifice of Father Damien whose example fired many with a desire to serve the most wretched of all God's creatures. The lepers are employed in useful work, such as agricultural employment, washing, keeping their own quarters clean and tidy, and such labour is found to have a beneficial effect as long as they are capable of carrying it out. Mr. Jackson quotes from the reports of the different Leper Mission Centres, his book is almost exclusively devoted to the labours and success of the Protestant Mission. A short and appreciative notice of the Matunga, Asylum is given and the inadequacy of its accommodation as regards the number of lepers in Bombay alone is fully realised by this writer. In a short and sympathetic preface the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava bears witness to the good work of the Society.

THE POISON OF TONGUES by M. E. Carr, (George Bell and Sons), is an illustration of the trouble that may be caused by adhering strictly to the good rule of saying no evil of the dead. The situation in which Captain Thursby found himself when he returned from South Africa to England and had to appear at the Charteris's house and give an account of the last moments on the field of battle of their idolised and only son was a most trying one. He acquitted himself as well as he was able, but left the impression that he was an unsympathetic friend and by no means the delightful person whom Ralph Charteris had always described in his letters home. A Eurasian musician staying in the house is assailed with jealousy of Captain Thursby, and rakes up a story, the details of which are not accurate, that deeply compromises the Captain in the eyes of his friends, the more so that he resolutely refuses to give any explanation. Thereafter much misunderstanding is caused and when another officer returns from South Africa and lets out the truth, there is much perturbation and trouble. Thursby is admitted to be a most chivalrous individual and through some desultory suffering he gets what he wants. Sentiment keeps the upper hand in this story. It prevails with every one, old and young. There are several true love episodes happening simultaneously and all more or less affected by the secret that Captain Thursby honorably declines to tell.

THE medical men in Simla, deserve great credit for the scientific way in which they are defending the station against an invasion of that dread enemy of mankind small-pox. The public have responded with praiseworthy alacrity to the exhortation recently given by the Health Officer who circulated a handbill advising, all to have themselves re-vaccinated, and if the daily number of vaccinations performed, keeps up to the present standard, the whole station will have been rendered immune against small-pox in a few weeks. Thanks to the exertions of the Civil Surgeon, all the teachers, children and servants in the schools, who have not been successfully re-vaccinated during the last five years, will have been performed on before the end of this week. Other hill and plains stations would do well to follow this excellent example.

EARTHQUAKE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

A Wrecked and Burning Town.

REIGN OF TERROR PREVAILING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, APRIL 18, 7-50 P. M.

The San Francisco earthquake took place at five o'clock in the morning and lasted for three minutes.

The people rushed out of doors in their night dresses terror-stricken.

The North Eastern quarter and the manufacturing and wholesale district suffered terribly. Lesser damage was done throughout the city.

It is roughly estimated upwards of one hundred have been killed and a thousand injured.

The collapsed buildings ignited in all directions and the flames threatened the whole city. The combating of the fire is most difficult, owing to the wind and the rupture of the gas and water mains. The firemen are now blowing up buildings. The terror and excitement are indescribable. The deadliest collapses were the five storey Valencia Hotel, burying seventy-five inmates, and a tenement house burying eighty. Both are now in flaming ruins.

The earthquake was felt throughout the Western States and the seismitic instruments at Washington were violently agitated.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The latest estimate of the losses at San Francisco gives one thousand killed and a thousand injured.

Nobody is allowed to enter the city which is burning furiously in all quarters. Dynamite explosions for the purpose of checking the flames are adding to the terror of the population.

Information of the disaster is fragmentary owing to the burning of the telegraph and newspaper offices.

A moderate estimate of the pecuniary loss gives one hundred million dollars.

Two regiments are guarding the property which has been placed in the streets.

STRIKES IN FRANCE.

Match-makers' Sympathy with Postmen.

A general strike has been proclaimed at Lorient.

The employes of the Government match factories held a meeting in Paris and decided to strike unless three hundred dismissed postmen were reinstated.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S VISIT TO EUPOPE.

The "Daily Telegraph" in a telegram from Tokio says that Admiral Togo has postponed his visit to Europe.

RESIGNATION OF A GERMAN HIGH OFFICIAL.

Significant Affair.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

Baron Vonsolstein, Privy Councillor to the German Foreign Office, has resigned. The Baron was the secret framer of German policy for years including the Kaiser's visit to Morocco.

It is believed he has been made the scapegoat for the comparative non-success of the same.

GENERAL OF THE JESUITS DEAD.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The death is announced of Father Martin, the Superior General of Jesuits.

CALCUTTA'S LOSS.

APPRECIATION OF A PUBLIC MAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

The Corporation of Calcutta, at their meeting yesterday, unanimously adopted a resolution placing on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. H. E. A. Cotton, to the ratepayers of Calcutta, by his earnestness, devotion, fearless independence, tact and judgment as an Elected Commissioner for six years and their sense of loss at his retirement.

THE CULCUTTA BAZAAR MURDER.

TWO MORE POLICE DEFAMATION SUITS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

The "Indian Daily News" understands that the long threatened defamation suits, against the "Statesman" and "Bengalee," similar to the one already instituted against the "Indian Daily News" by Police Officers concerned in the Soba Bazaar murder case, will be filed in the High Court to-day. The object of delaying these two suits till now is evidently for the purpose of getting a decision in the action against the "Indian Daily News" before those against the other two journals are proceeded with.

RAILWAY COAL CONTRACTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

The B. B. & C. I. Railway have placed large orders for the supply of Bengal coal during the current year with Messrs. Andrew Yule and Co., Finlay Muir, and Turner Morrison.

THE R. I. M. S. HARDINGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, APRIL 18.

The R. I. M. S. Hardinge left to-day for Bombay with timber and fifty lakhs of specie.

LORD MINTO'S ARRIVAL AT SIMLA.

Reception at Viceregal Lodge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KALKA, APRIL 19.

Their Excellencies, the Ladies Eileen, Ruby and Violet Elliott and staff left Peshawar at 11-40 on the night of the 17th. The whole of yesterday was spent in the train en route for Kalka. At Lahore, which was reached a little before 5 o'clock, Sir Charles and Lady Rivaz, who had come to the station, paid Their Excellencies a short visit in the train. Kalka was reached early this morning, and after breakfast, Their Excellencies and party leave for Simla, by landau arriving at 4 p. m.

SIMLA, APRIL 19.

His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by the Countess of Minto and the Ladies Elliot and Colonel Dunlop-Smith arrived at Simla, this evening, about 5-20. The members of Council, Count and Countess Quadt and most of the officers at present in Simla received their Excellencies on the lawn of Viceregal Lodge. A considerable number of ladies, including Lady Dane, Mrs. Earle Richards and Lady Ibbetson, were also present. After shaking hands with a few friends their Excellencies and daughters retired into Viceregal Lodge. His Excellency inspected the guard of honour, supplied by the Simla Volunteers, on arrival.

NEW SCHEME FOR FEMALE EDUCATION.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 18.

Considerable public interest has been aroused by a scheme of the Bengal Government for the establishment of a Women's Training School. The idea is assured of influential support and of sympathy of a large and growing section of the Indian community which believes in the urgent need of encouraging higher education of girls. Fear is entertained that the Bethune College, the only institution for higher education for Indian girls, might suffer, and it is suggested that the best plan would be for Government, before proceeding further, to consult with a few leading Indian gentlemen known to be interested in higher education of girls.

PROSECUTION OF R. D. MEHTA DROPPED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

In the Small Cause Court to-day Mr. Garth, Counsel, instructed by Mr. Pugh, Solicitor, addressed the learned Chief Judge, with reference to the rule issued on R. D. Mehta to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for giving false evidence in the suit instituted by Mookund Lall Laik against him recently. In course of a lengthy judgment his Honour said that having regard to tde course followed by plaintiff after obtaining a rule nisi for sanction to prosecute, witnesses made it obvious that they would give their evidence with reluctance and would probably do all that they safety could, do to obtain defendant's acquittal. His Honor finally said that he did not think the case against the defendant was such a clean one as to make it reasonably probable that a prosecution, so severely handicapped with reluctant witnesses, would result in conviction. His Honor accordingly directed not to send the case to a Magistrate for trial, and the matter would not be proceeded with further.

NEW MILITARY FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 19.

The division of the Finance Department charged with the control of military expenditure having been constituted from the 17th April, Mr O. T. Barrow Comptroller General, has taken over the duties of Financial Secretary, Civil side from Mr. W. S. Meyer.

Mr. Wheeler is acting for Mr. Brunyate as Deputy Secretary.

FRESH BORDER TROUBLES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 19.

Sadagul Sherani, a noted badmash, has looted 30 camels from the Government stores on their way to Sherbaz, one of the Zhob Valley levy posts. Mean Khan, a fugitive sepoy of the Border police with another Sherani, called Kasmir, also a dismissed Border police sepoy, have shot another Sherani at Maidan. Attempts are being made to capture the murderers.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

A SLIGHT DECREASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 19.

The plague seizures for the week ending April 14th for the whole country were 18,253 and the deaths 15,582, a decrease of nearly four thousand. The deaths in the large provinces were as follows :—Bombay and Sind 1,766, Madras 22, Bengal 3,244, the United Provinces 3,934, the Punjab 5,519, Burma 220, the Central Provinces 304, the Central India 153, and Rajputana 89. There were no cases in the North-West Frontier Province or Baluchistan.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 19.

Captain Pike, Brigade Major, Wellington, is transferred from the Southern Brigade to the Burma Division.

Captain Kelly, D. S. O., 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, has been selected for an Adjutancy of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel O'Donnell, 6th Gurkha Rifles, is appointed Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Peshawar Division, when Lieutenant-Colonel Money proceeds on leave.

Lieutenant Mortimer, 18th Infantry, has been appointed to the Supply and Transport Corps and posted to the Western Command.

Lieutenant Butterfield, 90th Infantry, and Lieutenant, Stuart, 80th Punjabis, have been appointed to the Burma Commission.

Captain Alexander, 46th Horse, is appointed attache in the Intelligence Branch, Simla.

WALKING TOUR ROUND THE WORLD.

GIVEN UP IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

J. T. Goodwin who left Boston, U. S. A. two years and a half ago, on a walking and cycling tour round the world, reached Calcutta a few days ago and is on the point of resuming his journey eastwards. He has come to the conclusion that neither walking nor cycling is a possible pursuit over plains in the pleasant weather of these days. He, therefore, declares that his tour in India is at an end and has decided that the best way is to get to Japan by sea.

THE FERMENTATION OF TEA.

FIRST INSTALMENT OF BONUS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

The Indian Tea Association has issued, under the title of "The Fermentation of Tea," a pamphlet which will not fail to interest all those, if there be any, who are anxious to appreciate their tea intelligently. The paper is by Dr. Harold Mann and it contains the writer's conclusions as to how the manufacturing conditions can be modified so as to take advantage of the time at which enzyme is present in the greatest amount.

The Indian Tea Cess Committee notify that from 1st to 31st March 1906 the first instalment (4 1/2 pies per lb.) of the Bonus at the rate of 9 pies per pound has been paid on 22',098 lbs. of the green tea.

CALCUTTA DIVORCE SUIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

Yesterday, at the Calcutta High Court, Mr Justice Bodily granted a decree "nisi" for the dissolution of marriage, in a suit brought by Mrs. Marie Theresa Stroud against Mr. Arthur Graham Stroud on the grounds of cruelty and adultery.

P. W. D. SERVICES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 19.

Mr. R. J. Browne, Electrical Engineer, Military Works Services, is appointed to officiate as Electrical Adviser to the Government of India Vice, Mr. J. W. Meares on leave.

The services of Mr. T. R. J. Ward, C. I. E Executive Engineer on special duty in connection with the Seistan Boundary Commission are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Punjab.

Mr. R. E. Carter, Executive Engineer, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer.

THE HYDERABAD EXPLOSION.

RS. 60,000 DAMAGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, APRIL 19.

Hundreds of houses and public buildings have been wrecked or rendered unsafe by the recent explosion in the Fort at Hyderabad. The newly erected railway station was also damaged, and traffic was stopped for a time. The estimated amount of the damage done is about Rs. 60,000. Sergeant Perkiss displayed great presence of mind and saved many lives, and in doing so, unfortunately, received a scalp wound.

GAME PROTECTION IN CEYLON.

A STRONG COMMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, APRIL 19.

At a meeting of the Ceylon Game Protection Society yesterday, a resolution was passed protesting against licenses having been revoked in the Southern Province when the Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar, now hunting in India, was there in order better to facilitate his hunting expedition. The action was characterised as extraordinary, arbitrary and arrant snobbery.

THE GROUNDING OF THE "MANDALAY."

ROUGH WEATHER IN THE CANAL.

News comes from Port Said of stormy weather in the Suez Canal. On the evening of the 29th of March, a strong wind sprang up, and long before midnight it was blowing a gale. All the ships in the Canal, 17 in number, were obliged to tie up, being unable to proceed. Bad weather was also reported from outside, several ships being overdue. The s. s. Mandalay, with several passengers on board, went ashore in the Canal on the night of the 28th ultimo. Tugs were at once sent to her assistance, but were unable to get her off, and on their return to Port Said it was found necessary to send more tugs with lighters down, and they started to discharge the cargo immediately. Finally she was refloated at midnight after having discharged most of her cargo. Traffic was stopped all day.

THE INCREASE OF PLAGUE.

DISQUIETING FIGURES.

THE figures relating to plague issued in a circular from Government are disquieting reading. During January this year 144 deaths from plague resulted from 185 cases, the total mortality being 3,350 as compared with 2,120 in the quinquennium previous to plague. In February there were 708 cases of plague and 605 deaths out of a total of 3,867 deaths, whilst in March the cases numbered 2,877, and the deaths 2,536 out of a total mortality of 7,112, the last figures comparing with 2,288. In the Presidency, January accounted for 4,196 cases and 2,973 deaths, February for 5,475 cases and 3,930 deaths, whilst in March the totals had sprung up to 9,805 cases and 7,401 deaths. Baroda Territory was the worst in March with 993 deaths out of 1,183 cases, the Kaira District next with 803 deaths out of 1,301 cases, Kolhapur and the Southern Mahratta Country next with 625 deaths out of 860 cases and Khandesh third with 553 deaths out of 866 cases. At Karachi where the number of plague cases has steadily increased there were 209 deaths from plague out of 809 deaths in Belgaum, Kolaba, Dharwar, Satara and the Kathiawar Agency. One European in Bombay was attacked in February, and three in March of whom two died. The one case in March in the Mofussil ended fatally.

THE BARISAL "MARTYR."

MR. SURENDRANATH BANNERJEE.

MR. C. L. PAREKH'S "Eminent Indians" gives the following sketch of Mr. Surendranath Bannerji whose name appears so prominently in connection with the Barisal disturbances :—

> "The elements
> So mixed in him that nature might stand up
> And say to all the world 'This was a man.'"
>
> —SHAKESPEARE.

The career of Mr. Surendranath Bannerji aptly illustrates the remark that life is a battle and men are so many soldiers fighting their way through the world's battle-field. At every step in his life this patriotic Bengali gentleman met with inordinate difficulties, yet on each occasion he has faced them, like a hero, bravely and calmly. His indomitable strength of mind, his rare and varied literary acquirements, and his wonderful perseverance have secured for him in life a position of which anybody may well be proud.

Mr. Surendranath claims to be descended from a respectable family of Rarhee Brahmins. His father, Babu Durga Charan, a highly educated gentleman, was 'the ablest native alopathic practitioner' of his day in Calcutta. The 'qualities of energy and devotion to work' which Mr. Bannerji has displayed in his career, have been, it is said, inherited by him from his good father. Born in 1848, young Surendranath received his education in the Doveton College, where he was a prizeman throughout his school career. He passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in 1863 in the first division, and in 1868, January, he took his degree of B. A. The very favourable impression he had made upon Mr. Sime, the Principal of the Doveton College, induced his father now to send at his suggestion young Mr. Bannerji to compete for the Indian C. S. Examination to England. There he placed himself under such distinguished scholars as the late Dr. Goldstücker and Prof. Morley, and in course of time passed the examination. But strangely enough the Commissioner rejected him on the ground that he was more old when he passed than the rules of the C. S. Examination required! Mr. Bannerji was now forced to seek the protection of the law against what he conceived to be an act of injustice. And he moved the Court of Queen's Bench for a mandamus against the Commissioners. The learned judges being satisfied that justice was with Mr. Surendranath, and the objection raised against his admission improper, granted a rule to shew cause why they the Commissioners should not reconsider the matter. This seems to have brought the Commissioners to their senses, for before the day of the argument of the rule they put in the name of Mr. Bannerji in the list of successful students. Mr. Surendranath soon after returned to India as a member of the Bengal Civil Service, and was posted as Assistant Magistrate at Sylhet. Here he worked for 2 years, when a terrible storm suddenly burst upon him, which cut short his official career, and well nigh wrecked all his prospects.

It seems that in a particular case pending before him, he was charged with having passed an order, transferring the case to the 'Ferari list' and having improperly issued a warrant, and then made a false statement when called upon for explanation. Mr. Surendranath's reply was that he was not aware of having made any such order, and that he signed it along with other orders. For this little matter, for which in the opinion of the most eminent Bengali gentlemen of the time, Mr. Surendranath had furnished a satisfactory and proper explanation, Mr. Bannerji was suspended and a big State trial ordered. As many as fourteen charges were laid against him, and Mr. O'Keanealy was nominated to be prosecutor, and Mr. Princes the head of the Commission. It was rather a matter for surprise to the people of Bengal that Mr. Surendranath should have for prosecutor and judge the same men that were employed by Government in the Wahabi Amirudin's case. And indignantly did a leading native journal ask 'Is Surendranath a Wahabi?' Before the trial commenced Mr. Bannerji applied to have it conducted in Calcutta in an open manner, but the request was refused, as also, it seems, his request to lend him the services of certain legal gentlemen. After a trial extending over some days Mr. Surendranath was reported to be guilty on all the charges by the Commissioners, and the Government, which agreed with it, ordered his removal from the Service on a small pension of Rs. 50 per month. It may be presumptuous here to express any opinion on the merits of that case, but we cannot refrain from observing that if the manly, frank, and straight forward character borne all along by Mr. Bannerji is properly taken into account, as also the view of his case taken by such distinguished Indians as Raja Dingamber Mitter and the late Babu Kristodas Pal, the defendant must be pronounced to be altogether innocent of the charges. The whole native press at the time unanswerably met the charge; and the subsequent conduct of the Government itself towards him has been highly inconsistent with the belief in his guilt.

From evil sometimes ariseth good. An event which was strongly resented at the time as a blow to the public career of distinguished youth had only the effect of diverting the activities of Mr. Surendranath into a new channel where a glorious career awaited him. With a rare firmness of mind he calmly faced the situation, and without loss of time set about repairing his broken fortune. He accepted the chair of English literature in the Metropolitan Institution of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar in the early part of 1876, on a salary of Rs. 200 per month. Mr. Bannerji also undertook to lecture to the students of the City School, when it was established. In 1881 he gave up the Metropolitan Institution, and joined the Free Church College. In this manner Mr. Bannerji worked on, until he took charge of a small school in Bow Bazar in 1882, containing little more than a hundred pupils. The history of its development within the short space of 7 years into a First Class Collegiate Institution, with branches at Howra and Kiddapur, and about 2,500 youths on its roll, is the history of the inordinately patient, persevering, and energetic efforts of a very gifted and enthusiastic scholar. It is a monument worthy of the qualities of head and heart of the eminent Arnold of Bengal.

Mr. Bannerji's connection with the "Bengali" commenced in 1878. The paper had been gradually going down owing to the want of a capable conductor. Babu Bacharam, therefore, was willing to hand it over to any one who could properly conduct it, and on Mr. Bannerji expressing a desire so to do the "Bengali" was given over to him. Here again the effect of his powerful pen was soon visible. Within a short time the "Bengali regained its former prestige, and the number of subscribers steadily rose until it now claims to have about 1,400. It was in connection with this journal that an incident occurred in 1883, which strikingly shews that the path of duty is not always bestrewn with roses. It so happened that in a journal now defunct, which was conducted by an attorney of the High Court, a statement appeared that a Hindu idol was brought into Court at the instance of an English judge of the Calcutta High Court. Mr. Surendranath relying upon it for the truth of the report thought it his duty as a Hindu journalist to animadvert upon the conduct of the judge who in defiance of the feelings of the Hindu Community, had, he thought, passed such an order. Unfortunately the actual facts as they had happened were different, for the judge had passed the order with the express consent of both the parties in the suit. So on the 2nd of May, that is, four days after the publication of the article in the "Bengali", the Hon. Mr. Justice Norris commented in open court upon the paragraph, and repudiated the charge laid against him therein, and ordered a rule to issue against Mr. Bannerji and the printer of the "Bengali" to shew cause why they should not be committed for contempt of Court. The time allowed was short, yet, with the kind help of friends like Mr. Ganesh Chunder Chunder, a respected attorney of the High Court, and of Mr. W. C. Bannerji, he prepared himself for the argument of the rule. The learned counsel urged in defence of his clients' conduct that the observation were made in good faith, and with the pure object of promoting public good. Mr Surendranath also expressed his unfeigned regret for what had happened, and beged to be allowed to apologise. However, the majority of the judges, who heard the rule argued, refused to accept his apology, and sentenced him to two months' simple imprisonment on the Civil side of the jail. Mr. Justice Mitter, however, was unable to agree with the other judges, and, in a separate judgment, gave his reasons for so dissenting on the authority of two similar cases of the Calcutta Court. Severe as the penalty was, Mr. Surendranath had prepared himself for, it, for on the day of the judgment, he came to Court with his books and other necessary articles, should it happen that the judges ordered him to be committed to jail.

The ebulition of feeling which the order in that case created in the country was intense. National feeling was 'roused to its innermost depths.' For days together the native papers were full of the incident; and it formed the subject of animated conversation among the people. There were kind messages and telegrams from all parts of the country and from every section of the Native Community, expressing sympathy for the fate of the illustrious sufferer. In the words of the "Indian Empire" quoted by Mr. Sanyal. 'The Presidency Jail during the first fortnight received visitors the like of which, so far as their position, character, and respectability are concerned, was never seen before.' The punishment that he had to undergo in advocating the cause of religion won for him a high place in the affections of his fellow-countrymen. While in jail, Mr. Bannerji is said to have sent in a resignation of his seat on the Magistrial bench, but we hear that on the strong representation of Mr. Harrison its acceptance was refused by Government.

But Mr. Surendranath's great service to his province and his country was the establishment in 1876 of the British Indian Association, and his work in connection with it.* Under its auspices he undertook a tour throughout the country and agitated with remarkable success the question of the Indian Civil Service—the first question which that body took up immediately after its establishment. It is to him we owe the deputation of Mr. Lalmohun Ghose to England to present the petitions of the Indian people relating to the Civil Service Question—a deputation that bore important fruits, for it secured to India, immediately after the celebrated meeting at Willis' rooms, a certain fixed share in the number of appointments in the Indian Civil Service. The Indian Association was again the first to commence the agitation against the Vernacular Press Act with which it is said the leading men of Bengal at the time refused to co-operate. The Association corresponded with Mr. Gladstone, and secured his sympathies in our favour, which the result that the Act was repealed. It had also commenced an agitation for the formation of our local bodies upon an elective basis long before Lord Ripon advocated his principles of local self-government. In December 1883, the Association held the first National Conference at the Albert Hall in Calcutta, in which delegates were present from Madras, Bombay, and the North-West Provinces. It was the first gathering of National delegates ever held in India. It need hardly be observed that the soul of this amazing activity was Mr. Surendranath Bannerji.

Mr. Bannerji is one of the guiding lights of the National Congress. At its sittings he has delivered some of his most eloquent speeches, and offered valuable suggestions on not a few of the current political problems. We shall never forget the sudden outburst of enthusiasm which followed the stirring and eloquent appeal of Mr. Bannerji for monetary help, at the second meeting of the Indian National Congress at Bombay, when, from among the delegates and hundreds of sympathising visitors, came forward men of all degrees proffering substantial help for conducting the work of the Congress in England.

It is impossible within so short a space at our disposal to do justice to the career of Mr. Surendranath, whose manysided activity has never failed to extort general admiration. Combining in himself an earnest educationist, a powerful public writer, and a gifted and eloquent speaker—to him, to a considerable extent, is due the unity of a national sentiment in India. But what has made an abiding impression on his countrymen—what has inspired some of them with a feeling almost amounting to veneration for the man is the stern sense of devotion to public duty, which led him to stand by his post on the very day that it pleased Almighty God to take away from him the only solace he then had on earth. A born leader of men and a truly noble patriot, his countrymen will, for generations, cherish his name with honour and pride as of a national hero.

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* A melancholy interest attaches to the establishment of this great body. On the day of the meeting called to consider the advisability of establishing such an association Mr. Bannerji lost his only son. But he felt the call so irresistibly that he attended the meeting in the afternoon, and, in an eloquent speech, successfully demonstrated its necessity. The opponents lost the day and the Association became an accomplished fact.

GAME IN INDIA.

WERE those engaged in the search for commercial items in our less known forests to relate their experiences of meetings (we will not say encounters, says the "Indian Field" with the wild denizens these expeditions must necessarily result in, it would be found that game is much more plentiful than people have an idea of. Time was when one used to hear a good deal from the tea-planters, but their occupation requires so much undivided attention at the present day, and the extension of the area may be said to be in abeyance, that roaming beyond the precincts of civilisation, as far as are they concerned, is a thing of the past. The class of pioneers referred to above, however, have taken their place, and it is to them we have to look for information. Unfortunately the prospector is disinclined to publish the record of his wanderings for the very obvious reason that he does not wise to be followed by rivals in his particular line, but from what leaks out in the descriptions of the various countries traversed, we may conclude that a good deal of quiet sport goes on. We understand the request of the Eastern Bhutan chiefs for exploration of their little known country is to be complied with, and that a party will start shortly to ascertain what the almost untroden, dense forests eastward of the Manaas contain. Hooker and Campbell went behind and to the north of this strip of well-clad mountain range and we are not aware that anyone has penetrated far into it, chiefly on account of its being outside British territory. But the few who have ventured in report it as presenting a grand the ground for man of moderate aspirations, and character of the jungle as seen from a distance indicate that it forms a unique asylum both for big and small game, while the fact of it being almost uninhabited by human beings should render it an ideal hunting ground. For the next two months, though some little exposure would have to be endured, there is small risk from that bug-bear of the modern jungle roamer, malaria and in fact, the elevation of the summit (some 6,000 feet) being well drained ought to render it as healthy as any other part of the outer Himalayas, while the annual grass burning in the terais has forced the animals into this retreat, so we hope later on, when the rains set in, to be favoured with extracts from the diaries of those who are about to plunge into this wilderness.

A WAY-SIDE FLOWER.

A seedling, blown by summer wind at play,
Or dropp'd unnoticed by some homing bird,
Has blossom'd into tributes fit for Love;
Tenderly warm like blushes on Thy face?

Sun-kiss'd amid the grasses at my feet
The petals round its heart it shyly rais'd,
Revealing beauties that might rival Thine
In other eyes than mine—Waiting I watch'd.

When shadows grew apace and twilight breath'd
Upon me chilly air of dying day,
The rosy mantle trembling closed—It slept
Alone in tender innocence like Thee.

I could not take it from those sheltering weeds,
That wept their dew upon soft feathery leaves;
My hand would mar – and e'en your loveliness
Would be the death-knell of that wayside flower.

Perchance another like myself may find
It blooming still—and pause in wonderment.
Perchance to yet another heart it may
Speak of a loveliness as pure as Thine.

Just an Earth-Star in lovely corner laid,
To give some message or recall a grace;
Then fade—in place unknown—, its scent'd hour
Alone to breathe through memory of Thee.

MECO.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Dress for the May Courts.

THE WOMEN MEN LOVE.

AN IDEA FROM THE SPINSTERS OF BELGIUM.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

This week my theme resolves itself into a consideration of the evening dress. And for this purpose I have endless material on which to draw in the instance of the many pretty examples which are in contemplation for girls who are about to make their debut at the forthcoming May Courts, and for the more matronly individuals under whose ægis they will be presented. In the early part of the season the indecision regarding Court matters made many people proceed with the preparation of their frocks without waiting for the train, which was naturally reserved until dates were more definitely fixed. Many gorgeous evening frocks were, therefore, chosen with a view to their doing duty at Courts in possible eventualities in the future. Silver is the order of the day for the debutante; steel and jet are equally used, while wonderful gold and flamboyant trimmings are exploited by older folks. Silver and white, when daintily and deftly mixed, form a charming combination for both old and young.

One frock I saw the other day for dinner or Court wear, though it was without the train, was chiefly of silver. The gown was in cream linen de soie soft satin of the same shade, with bands of soft silver tissue and clusters of silver roses with tinted leaves finishing the Court-shaped bodice. The long, straight lines of the skirt showed the inclination towards grace, and it was daintily weighted with bows of silver. Many of the Parisian houses have done us the honour of copying some of our native designs for young girls' frocks and youthful millinery, and are reproducing Romney and Gainsborough fashions, which are of the sweet and girlish order. They are also producing Greuze effects in white silk muslins, very often hand-embroidered, with dainty designs of the period, simply made, and worn with a beautiful silver sash. Painted gauzes, too, are largely used, and make charming demi-toilettes or evening frocks, and later on will be lovely for bridesmaids' or garden-party dresses, &c. But, of course, the characteristic note of dresses at the moment, especially for evening wear, is the beautiful Princess effect. A very striking example is in loftish black tulle, spangled with crystals over white satin. Any hardness of the Princess lines is mitigated by the beautiful drapery on the bodice of silver leaves and crystals over folds of tulle, with long lines of jet to add length to the figure. The sleeves are entirely of draped white tulle and the overdress of tulle is weighted with ruches of the same at the hem.

Striking a note of novelty and indicative of the return to tunic effects, is the evening dress of grey satin veiled with black chiffon arranged in points, with a bold design in jet and sequins. This is an exquisite gown for halfmourning and a lighter touch is given by the sleeves, which are entirely of lace. Sleeves to-day are an important feature both of evening and day gowns. As a matter of fact, the evening ones, except those for Court wear, are practically as long as the day ones; that is to say, both are above the elbow though for evening the airy-fairy transparencies of silver and tulle help to make the decolletage light and becoming. Tulle and chiffon cunningly mixed together and lightened with touches of silver are peculiarly becoming to anyone who is young and fair. Hand embroideries sometimes make an excellent finish to a decolletage of velvet. There are two styles of finish that one should study, taking into consideration the age of the wearer and whether she be stout or thin; the hard, simple, straight lines which are becoming to a woman of fine stature, and the airy-fairy fluffness which is so often more suited to youth and immaturity or the woman who has angles to round off. But one word on opera cloaks, which nowadays are as useful and beautiful as any other garment. Cloaks are much en evidence at theatres and restaurants, and they must be gorgeous, but once one has invested in a really good model of this description it does duty for several seasons. An early spring cloak in the palest shade of bird's-eye chiffon, which I had a recent opportunity of examining was outlined with a faint design of pink roses and leaves over soft satin. A key-note pattern between ruches in black gave a very distinctive touch.

What are qualities of the character "that a man would really like to find in the daughter of Eve whom he is to marry"? Such is the question that an anonymous writer greatly daring sets out to answer in the pages of "Vanity Fair." His (or her) answer is comprehensive if not very helpful. A man, we are told, "does not wish the woman who is entrusted with his dignity and prestige to be flighty and a flirt. That," it is added with rather overwhelming solemnity, "is most objectionable. Further, the ideal wife must not be extravagant, yet must be perfectly dressed; must have her temper under control, yet have "quick and responsive emotions"; must be clever, but not too clever; while her conversation must never be "in any way outside the best conventions"(oh, noble ideal!) She must be brave, yet not hard; spirited, yet not stubborn—in fact, as the writer very candidly concludes, this "ideal woman does not and cannot exist, because she would be a mere bundle of contradictories"

A similar doom, the doom of non-existence, attends, it is fair to say, the ideal man. For he "would have to combine the more attractive qualities of a barber's block, a Ouida guardsman, the Prophet Samuel in his childhood, and Lord Byron." So we are told, and one readily believes that the amalgam does not exist. Most of us can well do without him. For without discussing what the attractive qualities of poets and prophets and guardsmen and such noble creatures may be, it is difficult to find anything attractive in a barber's block, save haply its dumbness. And a dumb husband, though he might be useful at times, would be a little wearing.

The truth is that the ideal wife does not exist, and the ideal husband does not exist—but there are whole hosts of ideal wives and ideal husbands. Which is as much as to say that, fortunately for the general happiness, we do not all want the same thing. The ideal wife of Mr. A. is a very different creature from the ideal wife of Mr. B. There are in fact, just as many ideal wives in the world as there are men, and just as many ideal husbands as there are women. How closely, or how far from closely, the real article corresponds with the ideal is matter for another inquiry. But every one of us makes her (or his) own ideal partner, and no one of us has any use for any one else's ideal. That is why discussions as to the ideal wife or the ideal husband are even more futile than most discussions. A description of your own ideal husband may indeed be interesting to others, but he is much more likely to be amusing than impressive. Even that, of course, is more than the real article sometimes achieves.

What is a gentleman? a lady is asked in some play or other, and she replies by a request for an easier question: I can't describe the creature, but I can tell you when I see it." That is the case with most of us. From the attempt to define a gentleman the mind recoils. It has been left for one of those wise writers who tell us what men should wear to give a really useful definition. If the man wears a flannel double collar and a shirt that matches, if the shirt has double cuffs, and "all are made to fit. This is the saving grace of good taste, and it is also the discriminating mark which sharply divides the gentleman from the gent." Now we know. But it is to be feared that in this imperfect world gentlemen are few.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. L. Batchelor, B.A., (Oxon.), I. C. S., Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, is granted, with effect from the 19th March, such privilege leave as may be admissible to him on full pay on that date in combination with furlough on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to seven months.

Captain B. C. Fellows, Aide-de-Camp to the Political Resident, Aden, is granted leave on medical certificate for one year out of India with effect from the 17th March.

Major R. P. C. Schneider, Special Magistrate of the Second Class within the limits of the Island of Perim in the district of Aden, is invested with power to hold inquests.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Karsandas Chhabildas, or pending further orders, Mr. J. W. S. Dracup to act as Third Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Mr. H. Stanley acted as Superintendent of Agency Police, Kathaiwar, from the 23rd February to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

Mr. J. A. Guider, on relief, to be Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Criminal Investigation Department and Railways, vice Mr. F. A. M. H. Vincent.

Mr. E. F. Green, on return to duty, to be District Superintendent of Police, Poona.

Mr. W. C. Holman, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police Poona.

The Hon. Mr. A. C. Logan, I. C. S., is placed on special duty at Calcutta, with effect from the 1st to the 14th April,

Mr. J. C. Ker, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Hyderabad, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough on medical certificat for three months from 24th March.

The Reverend J. D. Gordon, Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Karachi, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 20th April, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The Reverend J. C. Matthew, Junior Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church, Bombay, is appointed to be Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Karachi, during the absence on lave of the Reverend J. D. Gordon.

The Reverend Canon Beck, on return from privilege leave, to be Chaplain of Ahmedabad.

The Reverend R. Wormell to be Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency.

During the absence on leave of Mr. A. G. Wright, M. A., (Cantab, and Aber.), or pending further orders Mr. P. Wren, M.A. (Oxon.), to act as Educational Inspector, Sind.

Mr. A. K. Leslie to act as a Trustee under the City of Bombay Improvement Act during the absence of Mr. T. W. Cuffe on leave.

Mr. R. W. Murpey, temporary Engineer under covenant, is appointed to hold charge of the office of the Executive Engineer, Presidency District, during the absence of Mr. R. J. Kent, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, on privilege leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. O'Brien, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway.

1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteers.

Captain (Honorary Major) Henry Hargrave Deane to be Major, vice Johnson, transferred to the supernumerary list; with effect from the 5th December 1905.

Lieutenant Rawdon Thomas Eliott Forrest to be Captain, vice Deane, promoted; with effect from the 5th December 1905.

Lieutenant Evelyn Henry Young to be Captain, vice Franklin, transferred to the supernumerary list; with effect from the 28th December 1905.

Lieutenant Reginald Hepburne Heath to be Captain, vice Fleischer, transferred to the supernumerary list; with effect from the 28th December 1905.

Lieutenant Neville Rawlins Medley to be Captain, vice Harkness, transferred to the supernumerary list; with effect from the 1st January.

Second-Lieutenant Edwin Guy Heefke to be Lieutenant, vice Forrest, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant Frederic Hume Sievwright to be Lieutenant, vice Young, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant Wilford Ward Bulkley, to be Lieutenant, vice Heath, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant Arthur Gascoigne Scott, to be Lieutenant, vice Medly, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant Cuthbert Gilfillan Catesworth, supernumerary, to be Second-Lieutenant, vice Arnold, promoted; with effect from the 26th September 1905.

Charles Kater Drury Sidgwick, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, promoted; with effect from the 26th September 1905.

Hayward Percy Ball, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, vice Cockraft, transferred; with effect from the 7th November 1905.

William Leeson LaTouche, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, vice Sievwright promoted.

Jonathan Webster Coryton Mayne, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, vice Weatherdon, transferred to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteers.

John Ernest Buttery Hotson, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, vice Bulkley, promoted.

George Penn-Simkins, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

HOW TO KILL RATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Now that it has been proved that plague is disseminated by means of fleas which rats carry on their body the means of communication would, I think, be greatly cut off, if rats and fleas are destroyed at one and the same time. The device which would render this possible is simple enough. Take an ordinary earthen jar or water-pot capable of holding several gallons of water. Fill the vessel almost to the brim and then strew the surface of the water thickly with parched Indian corn so as to keep the water completely out of view. Place this vessel in the kitchen or any other place where rats are frequently to be seen. Not suspecting the existence of water in the vessel the rats are sure to jump into it to eat the corn and thus get themselves drowned with fleas and everything else on them. Leaving alone the fleas this mode of killing rats is, I believe, much simpler than any other hitherto followed.—Yours, &c.,

M. V.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. MARQUIS BACQUEHEM.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Marquis Bacquehem, to-day, from the Stream. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at the Ballard Pier at 9-30 a. m. sharp on the 20th April. Deck passengers must be at the Princess Dock, Disinfection Station, with all their luggage and kit at 7-30 a. m. sharp on the 20th April:—

Augi tangh, Dr and Mrs W
Blake, Capt
Glaeser, Mr and Mrs J
Iselst eg r, Mr G
de Kempne, Consul-General and Mrs W, nurse, 2 children and infant
Liebel, Mr and Mrs
Michel, Mr C
Muller, Mrs J
Orgel, Mr O
Pearson, Mrs E G
Roslinsky, Mr W
Schonk, Mr R
Singer, Mrs F
Wild, Mr W
Welford, Miss

Holloway's Ointment and Pills. Diseases and casualties incidental to youth may be safely treated by the use of these excellent Medicaments according to the printed directions folded round each pot and box. Nor is this Ointment alone applicable to external ailments; conjointly with the Pills it exercise the most salutary influence in checking inflammations situated in the interior of the body: when rubbed upon the back and chest it gives the most sensible relief in asthma, bronchitis, pleurisy and threatening consumption. Holloway's remedies are especially serviceable in liver and stomach complaints. For the cure of bad legs, all sorts of wounds, sores, and likewise scrofula and scorbutic affections, this Ointment produces a cooling and soothing feeling most acceptable to the sufferer.

THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An ordinary monthly meeting of the members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Council Hall, Dr. A. G. Viegas presiding.

ENQUIRY INTO MALARIAL AND OTHER FEVERS.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola the following Government Resolution, appointing a Committee to enquire into certain matters connected with the prevalence and causation of malarial and other fevers in Bombay City, was recorded:—

"His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint a Committee composed of the following officers and gentlemen to inquire into certain matters connected with the prevalence and causation of malarial and other fevers in Bombay City:—

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, Chairman, The Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay, the Director, Plague Research Laboratory, the Honourable Sir P. M. Mehta, K.C.I.E., Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., Major C. H. L. Meyer, M.D., B.S., I.M.S., and Mr. M. Visvesvaraya, B.A., L.C.E., M. INST. C.E., Members."

SUPPLY OF PURE MILK AND SANITARY CONDITIONS OF BAKE-HOUSES.

Consideration was given to the first report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the supply of pure milk to the poor and the sanitary conditions of bake-houses in the city.

From the report of the Committee it appeared that they considered that this matter could not be usefully dealt with till the Corporation had finally decided on the question of the permanent reorganization of the Health Department which had been referred to another Committee. The Committee concurred with the Health Officer that it was important for the public health that bake-houses should be registered and brought under the control of the Health Department, and they recommended that the Corporation should move Government to legislate for the necessary amendments of the Municipal Act to that end.

The Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta, the Chairman of the Committee, added a minute to the report of the Committee, that he would go further and say that the time had not yet come, for the Municipal organization to undertake such functions, which however well they sounded in theory, presented practical difficulties in carrying them out which could not be easily overcome.

The Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, and Khan Bahadur D. R. Chichgar agreed with the minute of the Chairman.

Mr. D. E. Wacha was even stronger in his conviction, on the subject, than the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta. In his minute he said that a good deal of hollow cant was talked on the subject, which needed to be thoroughly exposed.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetjee believed that impure and improper feeding of infants, be they of poor or rich parents, was at the bottom of almost all infantile ailments, and was one of the chief factors which contribute to the very high infant mortality not of our city alone but of the larger towns of other countries, and it was because he was strongly convinced on this point, that he thought it right to enter an emphatic protest against the intemperate criticism which so lightly characterised useful suggestions pertaining to this very important subject as "hollow cant" and which had the assurance to talk of "thoroughly exposing it," without actually doing so by reasoned argument. In contrast to this attitude it was a relief to turn to the sober and practical minute of the Chairman, who, while admitting that such functions sounded well in theory, wisely urged that they present practical difficulties in carrying them out which could be easily overcome, and it was on this latter ground almost that he endorsd the first portion of this report.

The Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta moved the adoption of the report, asking the President to request Government to make such amendments in the law as to bring the bake-houses under the control of the Health Department for registration. In support of his proposition the speaker said that it was very desirable to supply pure milk to the poor, but that it was not practicable, in the face of unsurmountable difficulties in their way. How would they ascertain that only the poor and the needy benefited by their arrangement for the supply of pure milk. The subject, therefore, could stand over for an indefinite space of time. As to the bake-houses, he considered it necessary, to have such measures taken as recommended in the Committee's report and he proposed accordingly.

Dr. Sukhia, having seconded the motion, it was carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF A PHTHISIS WARD.

On the motion of Dr. Dadachanji the following report of the Committee of the Corporation to report on the application of the Trustees of the Adams Wylie Memorial Hospital for a plot of land for a phthisis ward, was approved and adopted:—

The Committee appointed by Corporation Resolution No. 1261, dated the 19th June 1905, to consider and report on an application made to the Corporation on behalf of the Trustees of the Adams-Wylie Memorial Hospital for a plot of land, admeasuring 750 square yards or thereabouts, adjoining the hospital, on the Agripada Estate, for the erection of a Phthisis Ward, beg to state that the plot in question is a portion of the Agripada Estate specified in Schedule D of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, and therefore vested in the Trust by Sub-Section 1 of Section 60 of the Act, but resumable by the Corporation under Sub-Section 7 of that Section. The Commissioner has, at the request of the Committee, ascertained that neither Government nor the Trust has any objection to the resumption of the land by the Corporation. The Committee understand that the object of erecting a Phthisis Ward in connection with the Hospital is to provide an isolated Ward for Phthisis patients who are now treated in the Hospital along with patients suffering from ordinary diseases. This object will no doubt commend itself to the Corporation, and the Committee beg to recommend that the plot in question be resumed from the City Improvement Trust and be leased for the erection of a Phthisis Ward to the Trustees of the Adams-Wylie Memorial Hospital for the unexpired portion of the term of 99 years for which the adjoining land, on which the Hospital is built, is held by them for the City Improvement Trust, a nominal rent of Rs. 5 per annum being charged, and the land being subject to resumption by the Corporation if it ceases at any time to be used for the purpose for which it is given.

Mr. James McDonald, a Member of the Committee did not support the placing of a Phthisis Hospital anywhere except on the hills, or next best at the seaside.

After transacting some other business, the meeting adjourned till Monday next.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, April 19.

Local rain has fallen in Assam and some rain in Upper Burma and South India. The chief amounts are: Cherrapoonjee six and a half inches, Silchar three and a half inches, Dibrugarh and Sib-sagar one inch, Bhamo half and inch, and Wellington a quarter of an inch. A low pressure area has entered the Punjab from Baluchistan and is likely to cause slightly unsettled weather on the West Himalayas. Rain is probable in Assam and Upper Burma and possible in Kashmir.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 19TH APRIL.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has decreased almost everywhere, the fall having been brisk to rapid in Upper Sind, the Punjab and Rajputana and at Neemuch, Deesa, Bhuj, Jamnagar and Dwarka.

Winds are south-easterly to north-easterly at Colombo, Mangalore, Mormugao, Karwar, Bombay and Ratnagiri; while north-westerly to south-westerly breezes or calms prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 15° in excess of normal at Karachi and minimum 7° to 8° in defect at Sirsa, Jaipur, Jubbulpur, and Amraoti. The highest temperature in the shade was 110° at Cuddapah and the lowest 60° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast at Mormugao, Mangalore and Colombo.

Rain.—Bangalore reports a few drops.

Weather.—Pressure in Upper Sind, Gujarat, Cutch and Kathiawar is slightly below normal.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

HOW TO KEEP COOL

All who suffer from the heat should add a few drops of Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath.

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ALEXANDRA NATIVE GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION.

The annual general meeting in connection with the above Institution was held last evening at the Albert Hall, Mr. C. M. Cursetjee presiding. The report for 1905-1906 stated:—

The statement of income and expenditure as audited by Khan Bahadur Bomanjee B. Patel and now placed before you, shows that the total income during the year amounts to Rs.11,660-10-8 while the total expenditure comes to Rs. 11,313-3-2, leaving a balance of Rs. 347-7-6, taking the expenditure as above shown and comparing it with that of the preceding year, it will be seen that there is an increase of Rs.1,204-15-0. Much of this increase is due to the fact that our annual prize distribution last year did not take place till the 12th April so that the account of the value of prizes, for the year 1904 and of the cost of the prize-distribution ceremony have had to be debited in the accounts of the year now under review. There has also been an increase of Rs. 328 in the salaries of the teaching staff. A sum of Rs. 160 had to be expended in setting up a new set of swings as the old set had become dangerously worn out whilst Rs. 110 have been paid for a Singer's sewing machine for the use of the schools needle-work class. On the other side of the account, it is satisfactory to note that during the year under review there is an increase of Rs. 432, as compared to 1904-1905, in the donations received from friends and others who happily for us take a practical interest in the work of this Institution. Under the head of interest on investments there is a small increase of Rs. 120-14-11; whilst under the head of grant we have secured a grant of Rs. 66-8-0 for the teaching of drawing, plus the Joint School Committee's grant of Rs. 395 for the vernacular section of the school. Our main-stay however depends on the receipt of school fees, so that it is a matter of regret that our income under this head instead of showing a steady increase of such as we have been striving for, shows a decrease of Rs. 316-4-0 in the year just ended. To preserve a uniformly high standard of efficiency in our teaching staff, such as a high-school of the standing of the Alexandra Institution we think, must always maintain it is absolutely necessary and incumbent upon us to expend a suitably adequate sum. We are not only still far from being able to secure a reassuring margin over our expenditure, but we are unable even to balance it fairly with our income from school fees and interest from investments. The decrease last above-mentioned shows that this Institution is still by no mean self supporting in the sense of being independent of the timely but yet casual subsidy it is fortunate in obtaining from time to time from the generous few who interest themselves in the progress of female education among us. We have thus still depend largely on such outside support to allow of our squaring our account at the close of each financial year. The Directors have much pleasure in recording here the obligation they are under to Mr. Framjee B. Master of the Fort and Proprietary High Schools and to his able Assistants for the valuable help they have so obligingly rendered to us in conducting the school terminal examinations. They further desire to offer their best acknowledgments to Miss Maneckjee Cursetjee for her unflagging attention to the general surpervision of the school work, and to Khan Bahadur Bomanjee Byramji Patel for his ever ready help in auditing our accounts.

On the motion of the President the address read by Dr. Colah the Secretary, was adopted. A vote of thanks to the President terminated the proceedings.

AN EAR OF JUARI FILLED WITH ARSENIC.

A KNOWLEDGE OF CATTLE DISEASES.

The Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, sitting at the Bombay High Court, have disposed of an application for revision made by Dharma bin Appa Sabb, who was in February last convicted by Mr. P. B. Phadke, first class Magistrate at Sholapur, of committing mischief by poisoning a pair of bullocks and house trespass, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. Accused appealed to Mr. F. X. De'Souza, Sessions Judge of Sholapur; but the appeal was dismissed. Mr. N. M. Patwardhan appeared for the accused before their Lordships.

The appellant was a Mahar of the village in which the offence was committed. It was admitted that, about 9 p. m., he was caught inside the house of the complainant near the cattle-shed. Two of the bullocks in the shed were already showing symptoms of trembling; and next morning, when taken to the chavdi, they began to purge and died the day after. The Chemical Analyser discovered arsenic in the contents of the intestines of both bullocks; and the Sessions Judge had no doubt upon the evidence that they died of arsenical poisoning. In the cattle-shed, lying beside a she-buffalo, the "panch" found an ear of juari. It was forwarded to the Chemical Analyser, who, on opening it, found inside it a packet of paper containing a white powder which, on analysis, proved to be arsenic. The defence of the appellant was that he was decoyed into the house under a pretext of his services being required for treating the sick cattle. But, said the Sessions Judge, the admitted fact that the appellant was not reputed in the village to possess any knowledge of cattle diseases rendered the alleged summons highly improbable, and the appellant's obedience to that summons wholly inexplicable. There was nothing in the case which at all rendered plausible the theory of a conspiracy to ruin the appellant. The alleged animus, the Sessions Judge remarked, between the appellant and the complainant was equally consistent with the appellant having been actuated by that animus to perpetrate the crime as with the complainant having been actuated thereby to concoct a false charge. The appeal was dismissed.

Their Lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances, dismissed the application.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," April 19.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon Mr Justice S L Batchelor BA (Oxon) I C S Judge of H M's High Court of Judicature Bombay is granted with effect from the 19th March such privilege leave as may be admissible to him on full pay on that date in combination with furlough on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to seven months

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt B C Fellows Aide-de-Camp to the Political Resident Aden is granted leave on medical certificate for one year out of India with effect from the 17th March

The Governor in Council is pleased to create an appointment of Additional Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge at Bagalkot on Rs 150 per mensem for a period of six months with effect from the 30th May and to re appoint Mr Vyankatesh Govind Sane BA LLB to act as Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge and to do duty as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge Bagalkot pending further orders

Major R P C Schneider Special Magistrate of the Second Class within the limits of the Island of Perim in the district of Aden is invested with power to hold inquests

Mr Karsandas Chhabildas Barrister-at-Law Third Presidency Magistrate Bombay is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 7th May or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

During the absence on leave of Mr Karsandas Chhabildas or pending further orders:—Mr J W S Dracup to act as Third Presidency Magistrate Bombay. Mr Chunilal Harilal Setalvad Barrister-at-Law to act as Fourth Presidency Magistrate Bombay

Mr H Stanley acted as Superintendent of Agency Police Kathiawar from the 23rd Feb to the 22nd March both days inclusive

Mr Sorabji Padamji Pestanji to act as Judge and Sessions Judge Ahmedabad during the absence of Mr R Knight ICS on privilege leave or pending further orders. Mr C S Marston on return to duty to be District Supdt of Police Panch Mahals Mr J A Guider on relief to be Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Criminal Investigation Department and Railways vice Mr F A M H Vincent Mr E F Green on return to duty to be District Supdt of Police Poona Mr W C Holman on relief to be Assist Supdt of Police Poona

The Hon Mr A C Logan ICS is placed on special duty at Calcutta with effect from the 1st to the 14th April

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr J C Ker I C S Asst Col Hyderabad is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough on medical certificate for three months from 24th March

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev J D Gordon Chaplain Church of Scotland Karachi is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 20th April or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

The Rev J C Matthew Junior Chaplain St Andrew's Church Bombay is appointed to be Chaplain Church of Scotland Karachi during the absence on leave of the Rev J D Gordon Rev Canon Beck on return from privilege leave to be Chaplain of Ahmedabad. The Rev R Wormell to be Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency

The following probationary Mamlatdars are confirmed in their appointments:—Mr R M Kukarni, B A, Mr Y V Ranadive.

Messrs R Oliver and A E Bond respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Depy Supdt Preventive Service Bombay on the 7th April.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. F. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, April 20.

111 Arms—All Arms and Accoutrements to be returned to Head-Quarters at once for inspection by the Chief Civil Master Armourer.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain.
Adjutant B. V. R.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Professor Butcher, the member for Cambridge University, who made the most striking speech in the debate the other day on the Irish University question, is the third Irishman in succession (the "Freeman's Journal" points out) who has represented Cambridge University in the House of Commons. Sir George Gabriel Stokes, who sat for Cambridge University for several years, was the son of the Protestant rector of Screen, country Sligo, and one of the most celebrated astronomers and mathematicians of the last century. Sir Richard Jebb, who succeeded Sir George Gabriel Stokes as member for Cambridge was the son of an Irish barrister, the solicitor of the Irish Inland Revenue Department. In early years Sir Richard Jebb lived in Killiney, and was a companion in the cricket field of Mr. John Dillon. Professor Butcher is son of the late Dr. Butcher, the Protestant Bishop of Meath.

The announcement of the exhibition of sweated home industries, which is to be held in the Queen's Hall, London, in May, raises the question how far the moral scruples of the consumer would go to protect workpeople from sweating if the public had any means of discriminating between sweated goods and others. Perhaps the following little piece of evidence on the point is worth noting. A good deal of retail business is now done by what are called mail order firms—that is, manufacturers who advertise their goods and supply them directly to retail customers, whose orders they receive by post, instead of placing them on the market through retail shopkeepers. Two or three, at any rate, of these firms, as part of their advertising, issue booklets describing the conditions under which the goods are made, illustrated with photographs of the factory. We are not aware that any firm has gone so far as to state the rate of wages they pay, but the general suggestion in these booklets is that the conditions of employment are good. The appeal is to the morality of the customer. The reputation of a model employer is obviously believed to be a commercial asset. But, of course, with most of the things they buy the public have no means of discriminating against the produce of sweeted labour. Even high prices are nothing to go by.

An Australian journal devoted to the interests of poultry farmers, the "Australian Hen," makes a tolerably large claim in the following item:—

THE FOOD PROBLEM.

Last month we published an article under the above heading, deploring the dry state of the weather, the high prices of feed, and the low prices of eggs and poultry products generally. It is significant that while the article was being printed rain came, feed dropped, and eggs began to reach out for better figures.

The announcement that Mr. L. Harcourt has ordered a plate to denote the spot in Westminister Hall where Mr. Gladstone's coffin was viewed by 300,000 people brings to my mind (writes a correspondent of the Manchister Guardian) a singular story I heard at Bettws-y-Coed. I think it would be during the summer after Tom Ellis died, and our landlady often talked of him, for he had made her house his headquarters during electoral campaigns. Tom Ellis had told her, as a great secret, that someone had sent to him the finger that Gladstone had lost while shooting in his youth. As he file past the coffin with the crowd Mr. Ellis dexterously dropped the package in the coffin so that it might be buried.

A touching story of Herbert Spencer is told in Harper's Magazine this month by two ladies who shared his home for some years from 1889. Challenged once as to what he knew of love, he told them how in his engineering days, when he was about twenty-one, he was attracted by his employer's niece. A great friendship sprang up between them which he said—and it was all he would admit—would probably have ripened into something deeper on his side, when suddenly a carefully concealed "fiance" turned up and he awoke. The probable event must have very nearly taken place, adds the writer for he told us that even after fifty years he will remembered the unpleasant feeling he experienced on seeing her hanging on his rival's arm and looking round at him to see what he thought of it. But he would not hear a word against her.

This conversation had a curious sequel Mr. Spencer, now an old man of seventy, suggested rather sheepishly, that he should write to the lady and propose exchanging photographs. For, although he had never seen her since, he knew where he could get her address. A letter was sent accordingly, and a reply came with the photograph of the old lady, which he opened in his own room. But it was evident from his manner when he brought it downstairs that he was disappointed. He looked quite said as he slowly and thoughtfully replaced the photograph in the cover; but, as one of us asked, Why is everybody so interested in love affairs, Mr. Spencer? Is it because they are common to all? He answered, Yes that is one reason; but a greater reason is because love is the most interesting thing in life. On one occasion one of these friends of Herbert Spencer, when away on a visit, talked so much of him that at last the son of the house a young man of usually excellent manners, but no tendency to philosophy, exclaimed in exasperation: Herbert Spencer! Herbert Spencer! Who ever heard of him until you people took him up!

A Highland chieftain, the last of his line, has paid Manchester a brief visit. He went not out of love but of necessity, and for as short a time as possible. He was in search of some owner of a shooting estate in the far North who would give him an appointment as bailiff. Times are bad up there, and the heir of a proud name has inherited little else except a fine physique, an honourable spirit, a gift for poetry, and the silver buttons and buckle that for generations have been handed down from father to son. His journey has been unsuccessful, and, his capital exhausted, he is going back, "pushing on with one meal a day but feeling very faint at times, "so that he may be home again for the lambing season, when a man may earn good wages "of 25s. a week To be bailiff of a shooting estate—always provided that it be in the Highlands— with a salary of £100 a year would make him, though a chieftain, a contented man. He comes out of the Western Highlands and despises in his heart the men of the Lowlands, and of us on this side the Border he merely said, I do not like the English. He came south wearing the dress of his clan, and it has been insulted. He has been in North Wales, among other places, and one good Welsh woman wanted to know what he was going round there frightening the children for and, if he must go, why he didn't wear something decent. It was worse to be followed by a crowd of school children calling out Petticoat man! but the most grievous thing of all happened in Liverpool, where a woman asked him if he had ever eaten anybody?

The necessity for foreign sailors on English ships at least understanding the English words of command is fairly obvious even to a landsman. It is wonderful, by the way, how uniform sailor-English is. It has no dialects; the terms are the same everywhere, and even the pronunciation scarcely varies. All sailors and yachtsmen, from the King downwards, use the same vernacular at sea. Apart from its technical terms, its pronunciation of common words often differs from that of shoregoing English. Everyone knows that forward at sea is pronounced forrard and that stern is starn, but a less known example is the word tackle (a rope and pulley purchase), which is pronounced taykel.

Perhaps it is prejudice to suppose that there is a particularly nautical ring about English sea terms that is lacking in other languages, but it does seem so to an English ear. A comparison with French illustrates the point. Babord and tribord (port and starboard) are well enough, but after the terse English fore and aft de l'avant a l'arriere seems too diffuse to be seamanlike, and, compared with that very salt word avast, how poor and weak a thing is tenez bon! On the other hand, the French is sometimes more dramatic; for example the phrase for bear a hand—vite un homme By the way, are there any nautical terms in Esperanto?

Dr. Wood, Headmaster of Harrow, who fell from his horse recently, sent the following message; "Going on as well as can be expected, and better than I deserve," to a Harrovian audience on Saturday in regretting his inability to preside at a meeting.

During the hearing of a charge against a Canadian hotel-keeper of selling impure whisky, a sample of the liquor was produced in Court as evidence, and, with it, the jury retired to consider their verdict. After a space of time, they returned to the Court, when the judge addressed Msn, Gentlemen of the jury what is your verdict? The foreman announced that the jury had decided that they required more evidence.

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THE GUZERAT PIGSTICKING CUP.

The Meet for the Gujarat Cup this year, was at Dholka, on the 13th April.

1ST CHANCES.

Heat 1—J L Symons, H E Norton, Capt J H M Davie (spear), and T L Roberts.

Heat 2—J S Bruce, Amwar Ali (Baroda), and B Ritchie (spear).

Heat 3—H E Medlicott, Col Forbes, R C Brown (spear), and the Thakor Saheb of Katosan (scratched).

Heat 4—Captain Meyer, J H B Barr, Sir John Milbanke (spear), and A F Mackenzie.

Heat 5—T D Moore, Owen Symons (spear), and Major Asquith.

Heat 6—Captain Darley (spear), Prince Futteh Sing Rao, Gaekwar, and E B Hotson.

2ND CHANCES.

Heat 1—J. H. M. Davie, J. L. Symons, Thakor of Katosan (scratched), and H. E. Norton (spear).

Heat 2—T. D. Moore, Sir J. Milbanke (spear), and T. L Roberts.

Heat 3—Amwar Ali, B Ritche (scratched), and Col Forbes (spear).

Heat 4—J. H. V. Barr, R C Brown (spear), and Owen Symons.

Heat 5—Capt. Meyer, Major Asquith, and Capt. Darley (spear).

Heat 6—E D Hotson, Prince Futteh Sing Rao, Gaekwar, and H E Medlicott (spear).

SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finals for the Guzerat Cup, 1st chances were drawn and resulted as follows:—

Capt. Darley, Sir John Milbanke (spear), and Ritchie (scratched); and

Capt. Davie, R C Brown, and Owen Symons (spear).

The following were for the semi-finals for the Guzerat Cup 2nd chances:—

Capt. Darley (spear), R C Brown, and Sir John Milbanke; and

Norton (spear), Colonel Forbes, and Medlicott.

FINALS.

Finals were then run off between Sir John Milbanke (spear) and Owen Symons, and Norton (spear) and Capt. Darley. This left in Milbanke and Norton for the final, which was won by Milbanke, on Cockchafer, who thus won the Guzerat Cup.

SALMON CUP.

Heats for the Salmon Cup were drawn and resulted as follows:—

Heat 1—Owen Symons, Barr, Moore, and Darley (spear).

Heat 2—Milbanke (spear), Bruce, and Prince Futteh Singh Rao.

Heat 3—Forbes, Norton (spear), and Medlicott.

Heat 4—Amwar Ali (spear), Davie, Brown.

The four winners ran off the final in one heat, those in the final being Darley, Milbanke, Norton, and Amwar Ali. The result was a win for Darley, who thus won the Salmon Cup.

The Tally Hunt Cup was run off near camp, Tuesday morning, the course was picked out by Mr. Macnamara, and was a very good, althogh somwhat difficult, one for riders to make out when galloping. This, however, is unavoidable in such a heavily treed country.

The runners were as follows:—

Tully Hunt Cup, for Horses.—Milbanke's Cockchafer, Darley's Neptune, J L Symons' King fisher, Asquith's Jhansi, Roberts Sir Brian.

All kept pretty well together till nearing home when J L Symons and Darley went too much to the left and got mixed up among big-hedges thus leaving Milbanke an easy winner, with Asquith second.

PONY CUP.

The runners for the pony cup were as follows:—

Pony Point to Point.—Medlicott's Result (fell); Amwar Ali's Cafe au Lait; Brown's Bulbul; Futteh Sing Rao's Hansraj (fell); Milbanke's Indore (fell); Owen Symons' Dudds; Norton's Kinky; Bruce King Tom.

In the run home Medlicott and Norton were leading and the latter looked like winning when these two collided and so got deflected from their course. Medlicott fell. This resulted in Owen Symons coming up on "Dudds" and winning, Amwar Ali being second.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 2nd April 1906.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

1	Amount to be remitted during 1905-06	£31,536,600
2	Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 31st March 1906 by Council Bills	£31,581,765
	By Gold...	Nil
3	Amount remitted in excess over Revised Estimate	£ 45,165

The Right Rev. Dr. Knight Bishop of Rangoon, proceeds Home immediately on three months' leave. A number of engagements have been made by His Lordship's Commissary at Home, at which he will take the opportunity to make better known the work and the needs of the Church in Burma.

HANDS CRACKED AND PEELED

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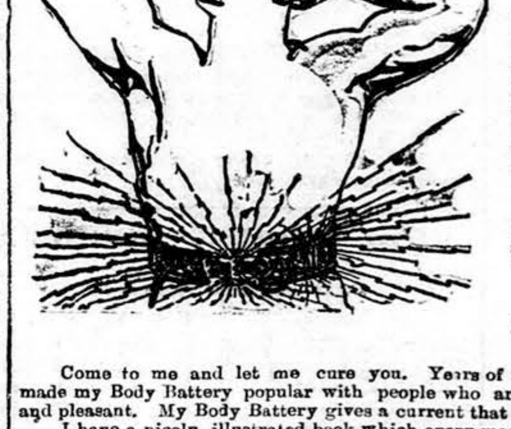

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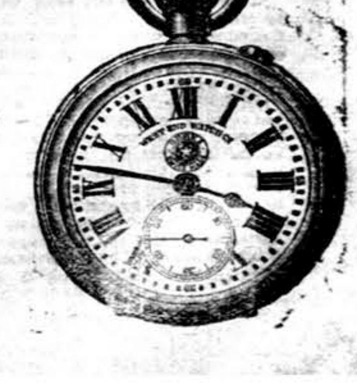

PURELY PERSONAL.

THE announcement that Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the famous Artic explorer, has been appointed King Haakon's ambassador to England will be welcome news both there and in his own country. Indeed, by his compatriots he is regarded as quite a hero, and last year the peasants and fisher-folk of Norway pestered him continually to accept the Norwegian Crown. Dr. Nansen has for long been interested in politics and diplomacy, and his taste in this direction has no doubt been fostered by his life-long friend, Bjornstjerne Bjornston, the champion of Norwegian independance. The new ambassador is a believer in woman's rights, and he and his wife are almost equally proficient in all that relates to athletics and the strenuous life. Apart from his fame as an explorer, Dr. Nansen is well known as a writer on scientific subjects. He was imbued with the love of adventure when quite a boy, and, although his famous record in the "Fram" has since been beaten, no one has added so rich a store of information to the history of Arctic exploration as he.

It is interesting to learn at the present point of the Algeciras conference that Sir Charles Dilke is often asked by French papers to write his views on current politics, and recently when the Morocco crisis was actue, he wrote to the "Figaro" a reasoning article that there was no chance of war arising from the difference between France and Germany and that there was no ground for the panic felt in France, as the French artillery was superior to the German artillery and the French troops were as good as the German troops. Sir Charles believes in an active life. He is the son of Mr. Dike, who was proprietor of the "Athenæum." He was sent to Cambridge by his father, and passed out first in the Law Tripos, he rowed head of the river in the Trinity Hall boat, and was President of the Union. He has always kept up his rowing and even his training, and in the last Parliament he would not have been unwilling to row a double sculling match associated with Muttlebury, the well-known oar, against any two members of the House of Commons. He is considered in Paris a first-rate fencer and the peer of the best amateurs there.

On leaving college he made a tour round the world, and recorded his impressions of the British colonies at the time, about 1865, in a book which he happily called "Greater Britain," and which was the greatest success as a book of travels ever published by so young a man. No member of the House of Commons is more constant in his attendance than Sir Charles Dilke, and when he speaks the greatest respect and attention is paid to his opinions. On foreign affairs and army questions he speaks with unequalled authority, and always in the most unassuming way.

Sir Henry Littlejohn, who has lately resigned the chair of Forensic Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, has had a unique record of public service. As a medical expert witness he has appeared in almost every criminal trial that has occurred in Scotland during the last thirty years, and for a long period he has acted as confidential adviser to the Crown. He is close upon eighty years of age, but he still goes up the long flight of stairs that run between the old and new towns of Edinburgh two steps at a time, and he is very angry with any tramway conductor who stops a car to allow him to board or alight. The stories told Sir about Henry, and that Sir Henry tells about himself, are legion.

The following story is a characteristic one. One afternoon a clergyman was travelling between Fife and Edinburgh, and at one of the stations he noticed Sir Henry on the platform and called upon him to come into the same carriage. Sir Henry handed his friend a portmanteau, a rug, and then a parcel wrapped in brown paper. Take care of that—fragile—put it on the hat-rack, said Sir Henry, and the clergyman was very careful indeed with the brown paper parcel. The two gentlemen got into talk, of course, and almost at once they drifted into the discussion of a gruesome crime that had just been committed in the Kingdom, as Fifeshire is called in the North; a man had murdered his wife and children, and finished up by blowing out his brains. Sir Henry, from his official position, was able to impart to his companion a number of unpublished details, and he had an engrossed and shivering listener. Strange—these ministers—what an appetite they have for gory stories, was Sir Henry's comment afterwards. On their arrival at Waverley Station, Edinburgh, the clergyman very kindly carried the fragile and valuable brown parcel along the platform for Sir Henry, and as they went Sir Henry kept on describing the horrible sight the murderer presented when he was discovered. By the way, he said in his sudden, jerky manner, and nodding his head to the parcel that the clergyman was hugging in his arms, that's his head—or what's left of it. What followed is thus described by Sir Henry—Foolish fellow—quite nervous—let the thing drop!

There are not many tars in the Fleet who do not know Archdeacon William Harris when they see him, for, in nautical parlance, he is top sky pilot, and one of the most genial chaplains the Fleet ever had. Though somewhat short in stature, he is in all his ways the typical sea-faring man, who has knocked about the five seas as chaplain of nearly a dozen of the finest fighting vessels in the service, and it was while he was sky pilot of the "Temeraire" that he went through the Egyptian campaign and received the medal and the Khedive's Star. And yet he was never intended for the sea at all, for, on leaving Cambridge, he was for three years a curate in a small Durham parish till he received his first naval chaplaincy on the old "Crocodile." That was only twenty-seven years ago, since when he has risen to be chaplain of the Fleet and the most respected Churchman in the Service.

Sir Trevor Lawrence has attained his majority as President of the Royal Horticultural Society. To mark the event the council of the Society has decided to have Sir Trever's portrait painted for the new headquarters at Vincent Square, Westminster; also a large gold medal is to be established in perpetuity to be called the "Lawrencean medal for the Society's exhibitions. Since retiring from his Parliamentary duties, after twenty years as a Surrey Member, Sir Trevor has been able to devote a large amount of attention to his valuable collection of orchids at his charming residence at the foot of Boxhill, Dorking. He has also one of the finest assortments of Japanese curious in the country. Another distinguished Surrey orchidist is Mr. J. Colman, of Gatton Park. Some selections from his remarkable collection of dendrobiums are frequently to be seen at the Royal Horticultural shows. Gatton Park is also noted for its unique pear tree which has been in existance 300 years.

The Marquis of Exeter, who has been making a rather ineffectual protest against the opinions held or alleged to be held by the incumbent of one of the Stamford livings (most of which are in his lordship's patronage), is stil some months short of thirty, but he has been in the enjoyment of his titles and patrimony for nearly eight years. He descends, of course, from the Lord of Burghley immortalised by the late Poet Lavreate, who in the guise of a poor painter wooed and won a simple village maiden Sarah Hoggins, the mother of future Marquises. The present peer is devoted to country pursuits including farming, and lives during a great part of the year at Burghley House, which ranks with Hatfield (the seat of the junior branch of the Cecils) among the stateliest of great English country houses.

The late Lord Ritchie once declared that his only recreation lay in reading and in remembering what he had read. Whenever he had an hour to spare hewas usually to be found in the library of he Athenæum Club deeply immersed in a book. Current 'gossip at the club credited him with a more extensive knowledge of the contents of the library than any other member. By constant training, his memory had been extraordinarily retentive, and, having once read a book, he could quote long passages from it verbatim. In addition, he was almost a walking dictionary of quotations. An instance of this was supplied in the smoking-room of the House of Commons during the time that he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. A group of members were seated chatting together when someone used the expression, "Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains," and the question was brought up who first wrote that. None of the group knew, and other members who were appealed to had likewise to confess their ignorance. "Leave it until Ritchie comes in, said some one at length, and when the Chancellor of the Exchequer came he was able at once to answer the query.

And here is a little story which revealed the kindly traits in his character. At a garden party at Croydon some years ago, standing on the lawn, Mr. Ritchie (as he then was) noticed an old newspaper reporter connected with one of the local papers, whom he had known for many years. In conversation the pressman said he had come in the hope of being able to report a speech for the London daily papers. Mr. Ritchie explained that it was a purely social function, but noticing the crestfallen expression of the journalist he added, "I will see what I can do for you presently." He was as good as his word. Getting together a small party of his friends on the lawn, the statesman proceeded to make a series of interesting and important comments on the Fashoda crisis, which was then the topic of the hour. The old man was the only reported present, and out of the speech he made a very good thing.

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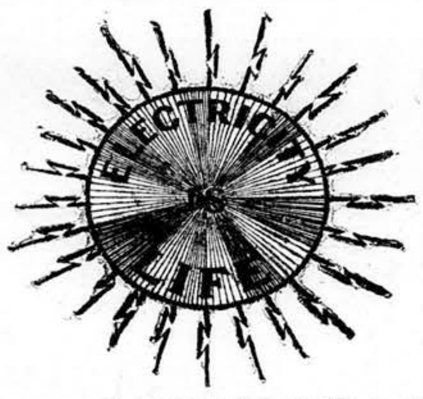

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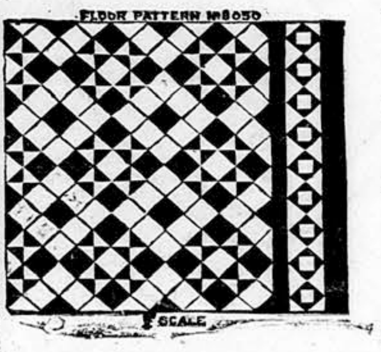

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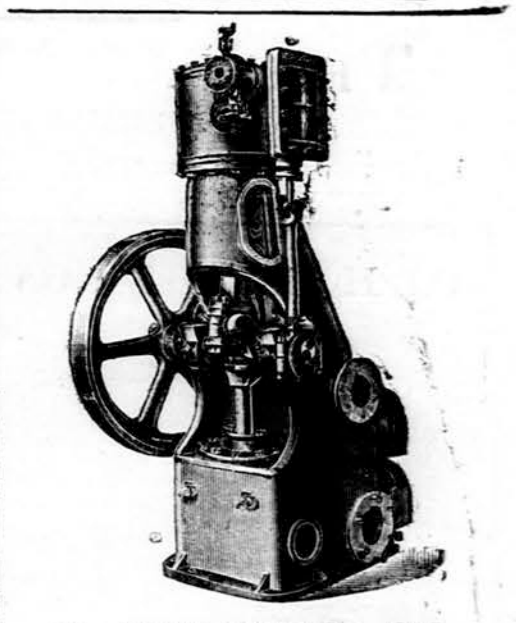

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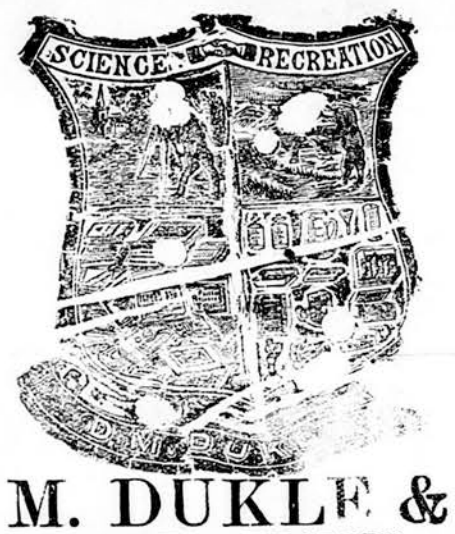

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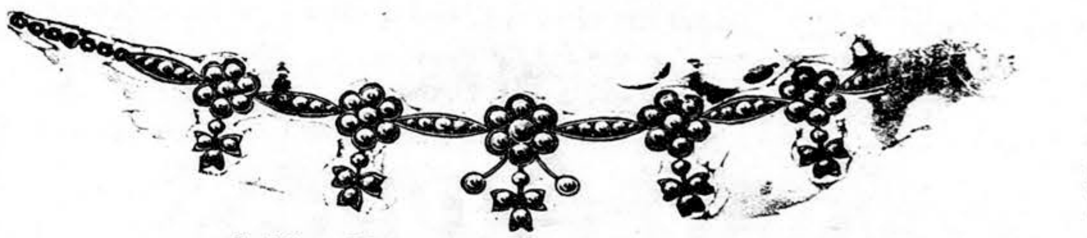

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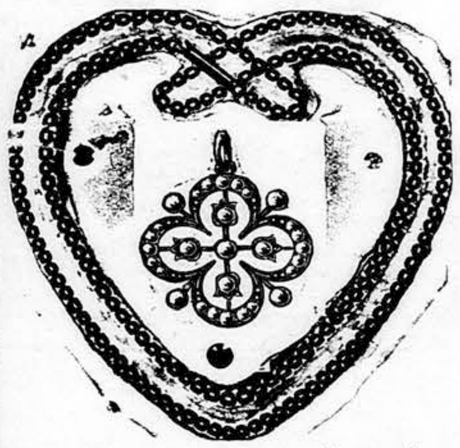

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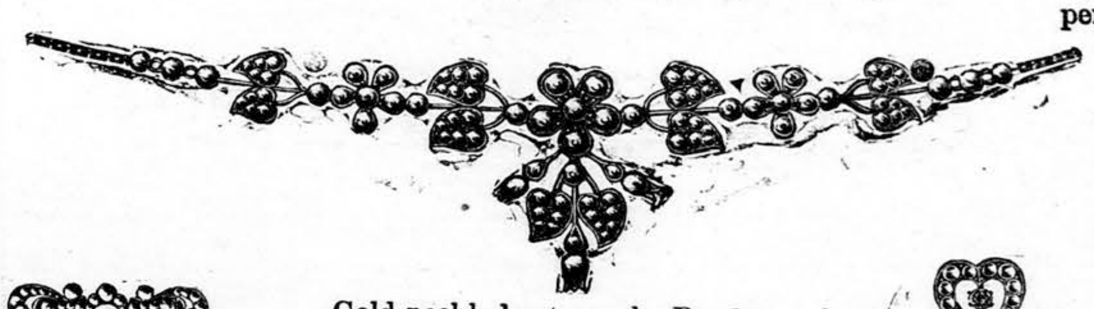

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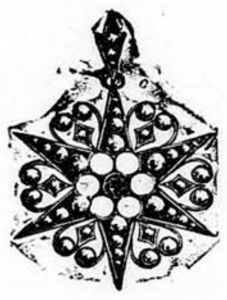

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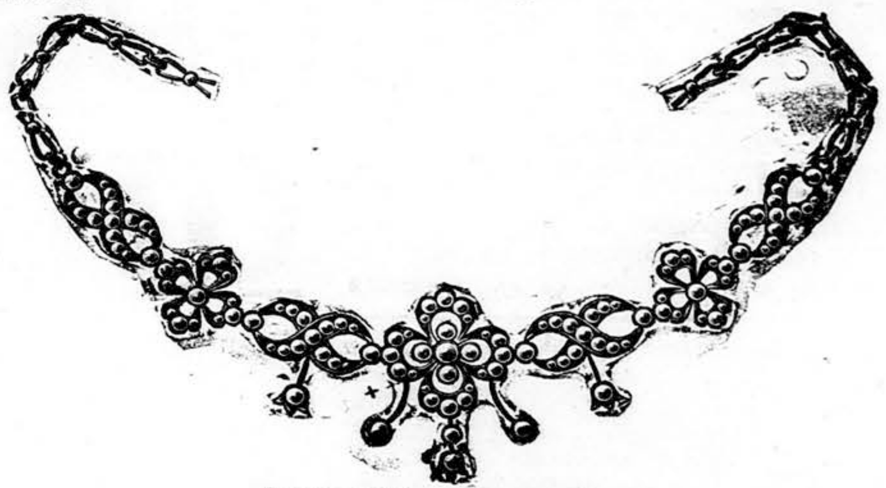

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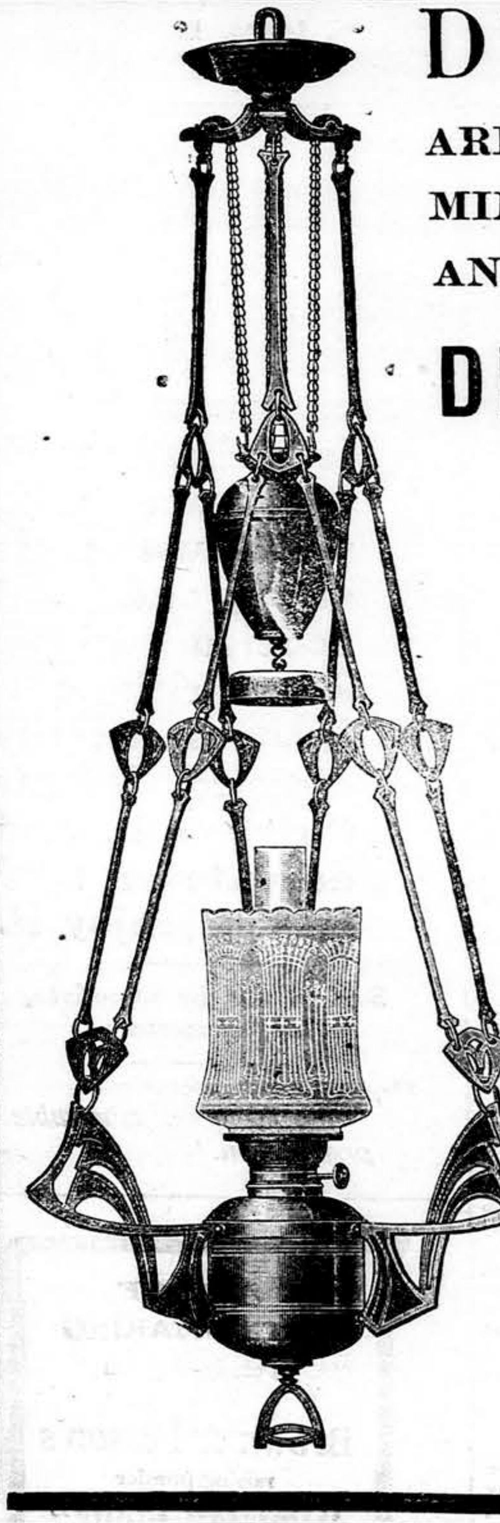

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